

CRUSHING REPLY TO STATEMENTS MADE BY BOWSER AT VANCOUVER

Nothing But Investigation by Impartial Tribunal Will Suffice, Declares Rev. Dr. Mackay; Attorney-General Guilty of Adroit Squirming to Conceal Facts, States Rev. A. E. Cooke.

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Never before in the history of this or any other province of the Dominion have such damning evidence and irrefutable statements of fact been adduced against a government of the day as were submitted to an audience that filled Dominion hall to its utmost capacity last night by Rev. Dr. Mackay, Rev. A. E. Cooke and Rev. R. F. Stillman, representing the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland of British Columbia. The speakers appeared upon the public platform to give public reply to Attorney-General Bowser's feeble attempt from the police-protected trenches of the Orpheum theatre in July to reply to the charges contained in the famous pamphlet, "The Crisis in B. C."

Never have speakers had such close and attentive hearing as was given last night.

For over three hours the big audience listened until the speakers had concluded, frequently breaking into applause when point after point was made. There was no mingling of words—it was an occasion for plain speaking and frequently statements made by the attorney-general were branded as deliberate falsehoods made in an effort to hide the real conditions from the public.

Close upon 1,500 people, many of whom were ladies, heard the arrangement of the government. There were no interruptions.

Rev. Principal Mackay defended the action of the Ministerial Union in setting forth for the enlightenment of the public the misdeeds of the government of the day which had been proven by the facts to be recalcitrant to the trust imposed upon it by the people. "It not only is our right, but our solemn duty to demand an investigation," he declared, amid cheers. "Nothing but a thorough and searching investigation by an impartial tribunal to get at the facts will suffice."

Rev. Mr. Stillman, who spoke as a private citizen, restated the insinuations made by the morning government organ here that the Methodist church condemned the action of the union. The report to be made by the social service department of the church would be put soon, he said, and he hoped the editor would run it on the front page of his paper.

Although suffering from an attack of bronchitis, Rev. Mr. Cooke was never heard to better advantage. The Lucas alleged libel, the accusations against Mr. Cotnam made by Mr. Bower, the Heinze affair, the Bowser, oyster beds, the handling over of the public lands of the province to the speculator, timber leases—all the facts contained in the pamphlet were dealt with in turn. Documentary evidence was produced in support of the charges. He declared that the people to-day had greater reason than ever for demanding an investigation. He was given a great reception.

Will Not Stop.
In opening the meeting, Rev. G. R. Welch referred to the large number of ladies present and the interest they were displaying in the affairs of the state. Had the ladies possessed the vote, he said, the meeting probably would not have been necessary. Unless the political and business affairs of the nation were conducted on a moral foundation, there never could be prosperity and happiness. Because the pamphlet in question dealt with great moral principles in the conduct of provincial affairs, the ministers were behind it. They had no axe to grind. Some persons had said to the ministers: "Go on with your knitting and leave us alone," but the ministers were not going to stop until the unclean spirit had been exorcised from the body politic.

Among those seated on the platform in addition to Rev. G. R. Welch, president of the Ministerial Union, were: Revs. J. R. Robertson, Vancouver; E. G. Thompson, New Westminster; E. F. Baker, Vancouver; J. A. Pettie and M. F. Melvin, New Westminster; J. A. Sharrard, Vancouver; A. McKay, West Vancouver; B. J. McKay, Riverview; H. J. McKay, South Hill; A. E. Stephenson, Lynn Valley; E. Manuel, Cedar Cottage; J. Richmond, Craig; Vancouver; A. McCauley, Vancouver; A. M. O'Donnell and J. S. Henderson, New Westminster; Dr. R. J. Wilson, M. H. Wilson, Dr. J. K. Unsworth, A. E. Cooke, B. C. Freeman, Dr. John Mackay, Ben. A. Sand, R. F. Stillman, E. A. Henry, L. R. Sing, F. G. West, G. A. Reynolds, C. R. Blunden, E. Leslie Pidgeon, J. H. Miller, D. J. Welsh and others, while several wrote expressing their regret at being unable to be present.

Mr. Cooke's Speech.
"Do you wish me just to touch on the main issues lightly and give you the

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FERDINAND ABOUT TO TAKE PLUNGE

On Point of Making Move Which Will Cost Him His Throne

ALLIES EXPECTED TO
SEND AN ULTIMATUM

Bulgaria Calling All Men Up to
Fifty-Eight to
Colors

London, Oct. 2.—War in the Balkans, with Ferdinand of Bulgaria taking his throne and the life of his nation on a single cast of the dice, today was almost a certainty. From a score of Balkan sources news reached London that Ferdinand might be expected to strike with the Teutonic empires immediately. Reports were current here in diplomatic circles that the emperor-powers had sent, or would send, an ultimatum to Sofia demanding the immediate demobilization of the Bulgarian army. It was not believed that Sofia would reply and a general conflict was anticipated at once.

The arrival of German officers in Bulgaria, the substitution of German for Austrian troops on the Serbian frontier and a reported journey of M. Radolavoff, prime minister of Bulgaria, to Berlin all pointed to arrangements being nearly complete for the opening of the expected German attack to drive through Serbia. Attacks already have begun along the Save and on the Danube. In the region of Semendria, but British and Serbian gunners are reported to have broken these efforts at their inception and the German losses are declared to have been heavy.

Allies Prepared.
On the allies' side, all was said today to be in readiness to stem the German-Bulgarian drive. French and British troops in considerable numbers are known to be in Serbia and it has been reported that Italian forces also are in readiness somewhere in the line of the drive planned by the Germans. No information has been received as to the situation in Southern Russia, but reports here persist that Grand Duke Nicholas will head forces to invade Bulgaria through Burgas and Varna if "Czar Ferdinand actually strikes at Serbia."

From Bucharest there is nothing to report. It is believed certain, however, that the Roumanians will support Serbia and Greece against Bulgaria, since a Bulgarian victory would make Ferdinand supreme dictator of the Balkans and at best certainly would mean the extinction of both Serbia and Roumania, and possibly Greece as well, as independent nations.

The strictest censorship of news from the Balkans was enforced today by the British. It is believed that events of moment are transpiring there, but little information is obtainable as to the precise situation at this time.

London to-day was as confident as ever of the success of the great offensive of the allies in the west.

The strength shown by the Russians and the renewed activity by the Italians along the Isonzo were pointed to today as evidence that the Germans were being pressed hard on all fronts. These efforts, it has declared, would make it impossible for strong reinforcements to be diverted to France from the other fronts, and the prediction was confidently made that weight of metal and the continuity of the allies' attacks would bring a satisfactory decision in the great drive.

Up to Fifty-Eight.

Milan, Oct. 2.—Bulgaria is mobilizing all men up to the age of 58 years, according to the Bucharest correspondent of the Corriere della Sera. No citizen under 45 is permitted to leave the country, and martial law has been proclaimed. Pro-German manifestations are reported in Bulgarian cities along the Danube.

Bulgarian artillery is being massed along the frontier of Dobruja, a part of Roumania bounded by the Black Sea and the Danube, which was taken from Bulgaria in 1878 and given to Roumania. This section has a cosmopolitan population.

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN
WAS SWORN IN TO-DAY

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The post of solicitor-general has been raised to full cabinet rank. Hon. Arthur Meighen was sworn in as minister this forenoon.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, who sits for Portage la Prairie, was appointed solicitor-general on June 28, 1913.

FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

London, Oct. 2.—Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent quotes a decree published in the official gazette of Berlin, requisitioning all blankets, horse clothing and piece-goods used in the manufacture of these articles.

CAPTAIN LOGAN ON STAND AT INQUIRY

Tells of His Connection With the Purchase of the Two Submarines

G. H. BARNARD DISAGREES
ON TIME OF MEETINGS

Both Witnesses Deny Any Knowledge of Commissions or Contributions

When the submarine inquiry resumed this afternoon, Captain W. H. Logan, who acted as the intermediary for the premier of the province and the Ottawa naval authorities, was placed on the witness stand to tell what he knew about the negotiations for the two submarines Antafogasta and Iquique, which were available to any purchaser in the yards of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company after their rejection by the Chilean government as a result of their lack of buoyancy. He was followed on the stand by G. H. Barnard, M. P. for Victoria, who was present at meetings between Captain Logan and Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, then in the city. Mr. Barnard differed in his recollection as to the order of two interviews, one with the premier when Capt. Logan gave what he calls a guess at the price of the submarines at \$375,000 each, and the other at the navy yard when, Capt. Logan says, he first learned the price.

Although closely questioned Capt. Logan adhered to his statement that he had never heard, asked or known the price until the afternoon of August 3, when he telephoned the navy yard to J. V. Patterson at Seattle and obtained from him the figure of \$25,000 each. It was on the morning of that day that he had seen Sir Richard McBride and talked the matter over with him. Mr. Barnard's recollection of the matter was that the minister of agriculture, Capt. Logan and himself had gone from his own office direct to the navy yard, ascertained from Lieut. Pitcher that the boats would be a useful aid to the defence of the port, had learned the price through a telephone message to Patterson, and had then seen Sir Richard later in the day.

Both witnesses swore that they knew of no commission asked or paid by anyone to anyone, nor any contribution to party funds.

Capt. Logan's Evidence.

Capt. W. H. Logan, special representative of the Salvage association of London (Lloyd's), explained that his duties brought him frequently to the yards of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co., and he thus knew that there were two submarines building for Chile. During July, when it began to look like war, there was a conversation in the Union club, probably a couple of weeks before war broke out. The present lieutenant-governor, H. B. Thompson, Har- y Bullen and himself were present. Patterson was there and mentioned there was a couple of submarines which could be had if they were needed. No one asked the price and he himself had not.

Mr. Thompson—"Were you not curious to know the price?"

"Not at all. I am in the mercantile marine. We were not talking submarines, but war."

On Sunday, Aug. 2, he got a telephone message at home from a man named Kay, who was in court yesterday, and asked him if he didn't think a citizens' committee should be formed to wait upon Sir Richard McBride and suggest the purchase of a battleship, the Valparaiso, from C. H. P. On Monday morning he phoned Sir Richard and told him about the submarines, later phoning Patterson to Seattle and ascertaining that the boats were available. He did not ask what the price would be, nor did any one ask him what it would be.

Conversation With Minister.

Later there was a meeting between himself and Hon. Martin Burrell in G. H. Barnard's office, when he was asked if he knew the cost of the boats. He did not, and said so. He was asked if he knew what the cost would be, and

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SHELL BURST NEAR HIM; THE PRINCE OF WALES



PRINCE OF WALES' CAR WAS DESTROYED

Heir to Throne Was Standing on a Knoll When Shell Fell

WAS WATCHING BATTLE;
HIS DRIVER WAS KILLED

Paris, Oct. 2.—An officer attached to the British staff who returned to Paris to-day says that the Prince of Wales had a miraculous escape from death during the battle of Loos.

The prince was speeding toward the front in an automobile. He ordered the driver to stop at the foot of a knoll, which the prince mounted. From there he watched the progress of the fighting through his binoculars.

While he was standing on the knoll, a big shell fell on the automobile, destroying the car and blowing the driver to pieces. Reproached with having run into danger, which the heir to the throne must avoid, the prince replied:

"Well, I have plenty of brothers."

OVER-SUBSCRIBED, SAYS REPORT TO-DAY

Anglo-French Loan Great Success; \$30,000,000 From One Man

New York, Oct. 2.—The \$50,000,000 Anglo-French loan already is over-subscribed, it is said.

Bankers in intimate touch with J. P. Morgan & Company were reported to-day as having declared that the subscriptions, both from individuals and from banks, had come in so rapidly that it has been impossible to record all on the subscription books.

It is probable, however, that the underwriters' syndicate, desiring to learn the attitude of the general public as represented by the small investor, will not close the books for several days.

General du Pont, head of the du Pont family of powder fame, heads the subscription list with \$20,000,000, according to reports which the du Ponts refuse to confirm or deny.

Other munition manufacturers are understood to have subscribed heavily.

Many of the large subscribers have obtained the banks' price of 94.

Jews Helping.

New York, Oct. 2.—The sixty banks, trust companies and financial institutions which comprise the syndicate underwriting the Anglo-French loan in New York city were cheered by the support given them by Jewish clients, a source from which they had not expected subscriptions to such an extent as have been realized during the three days that have elapsed since the details of the underwriting were published. The definite announcement by a member of the Anglo-French commission that Russia would not be a participant in the funds derived is believed to have entered to a large extent into the decision of the Jews to subscribe.

Figures as to the total subscribed placed the sum at \$265,000,000 on Thursday night.

PROGRESS MADE BY FRENCH IN ARTOIS AND IN CHAMPAGNE

Joffre's Men Moved Forward on Heights of La Folie; Took Important Section of Enemy's Positions East of Navarin Farm, in Champagne; Many Bombs Dropped on Railroad Lines Behind German Front

Paris, Oct. 2.—There has been a heavy German bombardment in the Artois district, according to the announcement issued by the war office this afternoon. Nevertheless the French forces have made perceptible progress on the heights of La Folie.

The text of the communication follows:

"In the Artois district the artillery of the enemy yesterday bombarded very violently our positions to the east of Souchez. Nevertheless we made perceptible progress from trench to trench on the heights of La Folie.

"In the Champagne district the Germans bombarded last night our new lines near St. Legeant. To the east of the Navarin farm our troops conquered an important section of the positions of the enemy which constituted a salient of the actual line to the north of Meunil.

ALLIES STILL ARE ATTACKING IN WEST

French and British Guns Are Throwing Thousands of Shells

Paris, Oct. 2.—After allowing the Germans to become exhausted by numerous counter-attacks in an effort to regain territory captured by the French and British, the allies to-day inaugurated a fresh series of assaults south of Ypres, between La Bassée canal and Arras, and in the Champagne and Argonne districts. The fighting is marked by as much dash, dash and determination as that which characterized the Anglo-French smash earlier in the week.

The British and French to-day were within striking distance of the German defences at Lens, and it was obvious that they intended to make the most of their opportunities. French and British batteries are sending a hurricane of shells into the German trenches, and it is believed to be but a matter of hours before the Germans will be forced to retire. The carnage is increasing hourly, with the German casualties outnumbering the losses of the allies two to one.

Now that the storms have abated, fighting has been renewed in the Vosges. The advantage has rested with the French, but the Germans are fighting desperately and their counter-attacks against strongly-organized positions are as furious as any witnessed during the war.

The eighth day of the drive along the entire front has resolved itself into a grim struggle for positions which may last weeks, but there is no slackening on either side. General Joffre referred to the conflict as "an orgy of carnage," and his phrase describes conditions to the letter.

In a desperate effort to withstand the allies' smash, the Germans have introduced a new weapon of warfare—a projectile, the fumes of which blind men. Hundreds of these shells have been hurled into newly-won French positions, but the French refuse to give an inch.

Gains Extended.
Under the protection of showers of shrapnel and screened by storms of machine gun bullets, the French have extended their positions both east and southeast of Neuville. Further progress also has been made in the Givency wood.

"The southern section of the forest," said an official statement issued here, "was the scene of the hardest fighting and it was here the French registered their heaviest gains."

The French also are reported to be winning successes steadily in their campaign against Lille, and they also are holding all their positions on the Vimy crest and increasing the ground held in surrounding sectors.

The battle along the entire front was described to-day as being "the greatest artillery duel in the history of the world." Shells are being fired at the rate of more than three million a week. Germany's lines of communication have been damaged by French aeroplanes and howitzers. The Germans have shelled Verdun by bringing a long-range gun into play.

URGED BY PAPERS TO STRIKE QUICKLY

Alies and Greece Should Not Wait Until Bulgaria Actually Moves

London, Oct. 2.—The situation on the eastern front still is regarded in London as of the greatest immediate importance, notwithstanding the new offensive in the west. To transfer the centre of gravity of the war to the western front is the task now before the French and British.

The menacing attitude of Bulgaria doubtless is having a marked bearing on the activity of the allies in France and Belgium, for increasing pressure on the German lines would exert a decided influence on the plans of the Austrians and Germans to concentrate a heavy force on the Serbian frontier. Some sections of the British press are urging Greece and the allies to strike quickly the instant it is determined that diplomacy no longer is able to avert a crisis.

"To wait until Bulgaria actually moves," says the Manchester Guardian, "is to surrender the strategic initiative to her."

TURKS ARE BADLY IN NEED OF AMMUNITION

London, Oct. 2.—A telegram from Amsterdam says that Austria-Hungary is about to send an ultimatum to Roumania demanding the free passage of munitions to Turkey.

SHOULD BE NO SUCH AGREEMENT, SAYS GLOBE

London, Oct. 2.—The Globe says it is asserted that Baron Reading has been empowered to agree, while in the United States, to the creation of some new international tribunal to override the existing system of prize courts. The Globe vigorously attacks all such proposals as calculated to limit Great Britain's sea power.

SAANICH REGISTRATION

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BOLD RAIDS MADE
BY ITALIAN TROOPSFogs Hampered Work of Artillery but Aided the
InfantryRome, Oct. 2.—The following official
communication was issued last night:

"In the mountainous parts of the theatre of operations frequent heavy fogs hampered the work of the artillery, but enabled the infantry sometimes to make bold raids in small groups, which, approaching the enemy's positions destroyed the accessory defences, opened large breaches in the barbed wire entanglements, and alarmed the defenders.

"In the Tolmino section our troops, during the night of Sept. 30, attacked all along the front from Mrzli-Vodil-Monte Nero and the heights of Santa Maria and Santa Lucia, succeeding, notwithstanding the enormous difficulty of terrain, rendered still worse by bad weather, in conquering very strong enemy detachments and taking a certain number of prisoners. The enemy, in force, counter-attacked violently. The success we realized at the price of strenuous efforts of the left wing on the spurs of Mrzli and Vodil could not be maintained. On the right wing, on the heights of Santa Maria and Santa Lucia, on the contrary, it was possible to strengthen and maintain the ground captured.

Vienna Statement.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—The following official statement was given out last evening:

"On the Tyrolean and Carinthian fronts there was only artillery fighting yesterday. The attacks against our fortified positions west of the Dombach ravine, previously reported, were repulsed.

"Early yesterday morning strong forces of the enemy thrice attacked, unsuccessfully, Mrzli-Vodil and the south slopes of that mountain. The Italians suffered very heavy losses. The attacks against some of the bridge-head positions of Tolmino also were repulsed."

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evidence some other time, or do you wish me to take Mr. Bowser's defence to pieces and bury it so deeply that no man will want to dig it up for shame?" asked Rev. Mr. Cooke in rising to speak.

"Cries of 'Go on,' 'Take your time,' were shouted in reply, while to an interpreter who tried to start off by heckling the speaker, cries of 'Put him out,' were raised.

"Let him simmer down, I'm Irish myself," said the speaker amid laughter. Mr. Cooke raised a laugh by saying that it had taken the attorney-general, the minister of agriculture, the minister of finance, the commissioner of fisheries and the acting premier—all five in one—a space of three months to prepare a reply to the "Crisis in B. C." and a half hour behind police-guarded doors to deliver it.

"It is one-third abuse of Cotsworth, one-third gallery play and one-third distortion and evasion," he said. Referring to the statements in regard to the Lucas libel suit, Mr. Cooke said that he always had understood that it was contempt of court to discuss evidence in public before a case came to trial, but if such dire result followed his reading of Mr. Lucas' evidence, he would ask that the attorney-general be arraigned on the same charge, for he was but following Mr. Bowser's example.

A Peculiar Sort.

He read extensively from Mr. Lucas' examination for discovery, saying that his answers showed him to be a very peculiar sort of civil servant who had a private arrangement with the premier whereby he could flout the orders of his departmental superior and his minister. He had left his post when it suited him and had come twice to Vancouver to help put through a timber deal which brought \$12,000 to the family purse. Rev. Mr. Cooke said that Mr. Lucas was delaying the case in being heard in court and that if it ever got into court it would be "because the union would push it in."

The charges that Moses B. Cotsworth was a land-grabber himself and had used unfair means to dispossess honest pre-emptors of their holdings, he said was "contemptibly false." Any land staking that Mr. Cotsworth had done was perfectly legal and was within the limit of 640 acres for himself and members of his family that the law allows, yet, the speaker added, Mr. Bowser had endeavored to create the impression that Mr. Cotsworth had obtained his small acreage by the same methods as the men who had evaded the law and fraudulently secured tens of thousands of acres. Mr. Cotsworth, he continued, was on his holidays at Quatsino when he inspected land, and not the government's expense, as alleged.

Read Letters.

Mr. Cooke read letters from ex-Constable Cox, from H. C. Brewster, member for Alberni at that time, and also from the deputy commissioner of lands to support his contention that Mr. Cotsworth had not dispossessed Chas. B. Noot, but that the pre-emption had been cancelled previously.

Quoting the list of honors Mr. Cotsworth has received from learned societies and prominent individuals, including the letter from Sir Richard McBride commending his work to Sir Rodmond Roblin and to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Cooke brought down cheers by saying: "This is the man, who, but for his sterling integrity, might be as wealthy to-day as some of our British Columbia aristocracy."

Mr. Cotsworth sat in a front row and listened to the championing of Rev. Mr. Cooke with a very noticeable smile.

Statements True.

Dealing with the lands question, Mr. Cooke said that Mr. Bowser had been guilty of "adroit squirming to conceal facts he dared not face." He produced the abstracts made direct from the original returns of the agricultural commission, saying they proved the statements in "The Crisis in B. C." to be true, and he challenged the government to publish the full figures. He demanded to know why the figures for the New Westminster and Slokan districts had been left out of the commission's report and said that if those two questions were answered he had twenty-five more to ask.

He charged Mr. Bowser with deception in quoting the figures of estimated agricultural land instead of available agricultural land and in giving the figures of land still in possession of the crown, without pointing out that nearly all the millions of acres held by speculators were still in possession of the crown, so far as title was concerned for the reason that "the speculators had not paid up." He charged also that when Mr. Bowser, on his return from England in 1912, had learned that the revising committee had cut out section 159 of the Land act in order to stop illegal staking of lands by powers of attorney, he had had it restored at once. As part of his proof Mr. Cooke exhibited a copy of the Land act, which he said he had got from the land office, which has the restored clauses pasted on the leaf.

85,980 Acres.

"One statement," he said, "did cause me to think that we were the victims of a printer's error. It was when he said that James Scott, whom we said had staked 74,000 acres, appeared in the Gazette for only 47,000 acres. However, we looked it up in detail and found that in one single number of the Gazette, for October 2, Scott appeared for 85,980 acres."

Discussing the Hicorne land deal, in which the province bought back for 40 cents an acre approximately a million acres of land in the Boundary

country from the C. P. R., Mr. Cooke read from a statement of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy before a select committee in 1903 that the lands were only "mountain tops" and the C. P. R. land commissioner had said that they were of "no value whatever."

He further read from the surveyor-general's reports that the lands for pre-emption on Malcolm Island and Nootka Island, mentioned by Mr. Bowser in his Orpheum speech as desirable lands, were "of little commercial value," "cut up with rocky knolls and ridges," and costing an average of \$800 an acre to clear.

His Best!

"The attorney-general's glorification of the fact that the government led in the speculative orgies of 1909-12," said Mr. Cooke, speaking amid frequent outbursts of applause. "He says: 'We took advantage of the land movement of the age. Now we will have the fifty cents an acre and we also will have the land.' Then he added in a triumphant outburst that revealed the soul of the man and the spirit of the government he dominated: 'Talk about real estate. I do not think any firm of real estate agents ever equalled us in this country.'"

"Think of it," the speaker continued. "Here is a province which has been cursed to the bone with the wildest forms of real estate gambling, where in the past few years men have been swept off their feet by the craze for getting rich quickly, where honesty and business principles were flung to the winds in the mad scramble for wealth without work. Flotation schemes, fraudulent combines, bogus trust companies multiplied on every hand and then came the deluge in which honest men were hurled into beggary, widows robbed of their homes and the good name of the province damned throughout the empire. Yet the attorney-general, the custodian of law and justice, stands before a Vancouver audience to glory in his boast that the government of the day has led the frenzied dance and outshined the greatest land sharks of them all." (Applause.)

Oyster Leases.

Mr. Cooke dealt at length with the oyster leases, saying that Mr. Bowser's defence here was a family resemblance to Hon. Price Ellison's defence of his cattle transaction, namely, that he had not succeeded in making any money out of it.

A lantern was used by the speaker for the purpose of showing various maps in connection with his charges against the lands administration.

Facts Made Plain.

"It does not seem to me," said Mr. Mackay, "that the Ministerial union is the issue, but since it seems so important in the eyes of the government, certain facts should be made known now. First, the Ministerial union is composed of the ministerial associations of Vancouver, South Vancouver and New Westminster, with the men from intervening points and a few from the Fraser valley. The membership, when 'The Crisis in B. C.' was under discussion, numbered over eighty men, to whom regular notices were sent. Second, 'The Crisis' was not foisted on the union by one or two men, but was under discussion from November till the end of April. I have been in Vancouver eight years and suppose I have attended as many meetings of the Ministerial association and the Ministerial union as any other man, and I have never seen as large and interested meetings as when this matter was being decided. The men who signed the pamphlet did so as representing the whole union after being duly chosen by it.

"Therefore, if the constitution of the Ministerial union and its deliberate acceptance of the responsibility for 'The Crisis' is the issue, the facts are entirely opposed to the contention of the government. The facts are that the whole union, following at every step its constitutional procedure, considered the matter from one point or another for six months and after all that time at least sixty men deliberately committed themselves to the course followed while dozens of others all over the province since have expressed their sympathy with that course, while only one member expressed his dissent and that after the pamphlet had been published.

Only Six Lines.

"Both the premier and the attorney-general have made reference to the Lucas case as showing either carelessness or deliberate falsehood on the part of the union. Now either all these parties have been misled badly, or they, one or all, have made one of the most unworthy attempts to deceive the public I have ever come across. They quote a few lines from the evidence given on the examination for discovery in such a way as to make it appear that the ministers swore that for all the pamphlet they had no evidence but the word of Mr. Cotsworth. Now, as Mr. Cooke shows from the full report of that evidence, what they referred to was only six lines of the pamphlet. Thus the whole case for discrediting the origin and reliability of 'The Crisis' falls to the ground."

Investigation Needed.

"We believed an investigation was needed when we issued 'The Crisis,'" said Dr. Mackay in conclusion. "We believe it far more firmly now. After months of study, the attorney-general made what he described as the best possible defence. It is no defence at all. There is a ready way by which our statements can be disproved and that is by an impartial tribunal investigating the matters to which we drew attention. If that tribunal finds that the administration of the government has been in the interests of the province, I believe I speak for every man in the Ministerial union when I say that we will advise the people to continue them in power. But if they refuse, we have only one recourse, and that is to advise the public to put other men in power who will give us the facts we seek and thus make it possible for our province to come to its own."

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OTHER CHARGES WILL BE
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Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Immediately upon conclusion of the preliminary hearing of the conspiracy charges against the four ex-cabinet ministers, other charges against three of them will be taken up, according to the present intention of the crown. The preliminary hearing was adjourned yesterday afternoon until next Wednesday, and probably will be concluded on that day. Preliminary hearings then will be given immediately to a charge of perjury against J. H. Howden, former attorney-general, and charges of destruction of public documents against Sir Rodmond Roblin and Dr. W. H. Montague. This is the plan of the crown as outlined yesterday afternoon by R. A. Bonner, K. C., chief crown counsel.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS LED
BY SISTER OF CHARITY

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—A Russian Sister of Charity, Mira Ivanovna, was on the field of battle during a severe engagement on Sept. 22. The commander and all the other officers of the tenth company of her regiment were killed in the action. Realizing that the position was a critical one, she rallied the survivors of the company and with them charged the German line, drove it back and captured a German trench. At the moment of victory she fell, mortally wounded.

TURKISH CLAIMS.

Constantinople, Oct. 2.—The following official statement was issued by the war office to-day:

"On Friday the enemy vainly bombarded our position at Anafarta. Our artillery silenced the enemy's mortars and destroyed the positions of his machine guns. In the Persian Gulf sphere, we surprised British who had landed under the protection of gunboats, inflicting heavy losses. The following day we repelled attacks of British reinforcements of four times our number."

EARTH SHOCKS.

London, Oct. 2.—Earthquake shocks lasting several seconds were reported at Dumfriesshire, Scotland, to-day. The tremors occurred at 3.25 o'clock. No serious damage resulted.

WILL BE PRESSED UNTIL
VICTORY HAS COME

Paris, Oct. 2.—France intends that her great offensive along the western front shall be driven home.

"This is a great offensive, but it has only begun," said Senator Stephen Pichon, former French minister of war, in an interview yesterday. "It will be thrust home before it stops. Until the present we lacked materials. We had no heavy artillery and our ammunition supplies were insufficient. Now we are amply provided with everything we need, both as regards big guns and shells."

Senator Pichon is a powerful figure in France. Regarded as an international authority on war, he is conservative in his statements.

ONLY SON KILLED.

London, Oct. 2.—Donald Macmaster, K. C., M. P., has been informed that his only son, Donald, was killed in France in the fighting between September 25 and 27. He was serving as a lieutenant in the 6th Cameron Highlanders, and was well known in the army as an athlete.

The date when the horse first became a domestic animal is unknown, so long ago did this take place.



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CAPTURED VILLAGES AND SUPPLY WAGONS

Russians Drove Enemy Across Stchara River at Two Points

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—The following official statement was issued last night: "German attacks in the region of Nishof, on the railway east of Mitau, were unsuccessful. German aeroplanes threw bombs on Ust. Dvinsk, Riga and the station of Osger, but without causing any material damage."

"In the region of Grandzen, northwest of Lake Swenden, after a heavy bombardment, the Germans attacked and secured some of our trenches. The fighting continues."

"German attacks in the region of Behroff, on Lake Medun, and against the defile near the northern extremity of Lake Drislitz, were repulsed."

"We carried by assault the town of Dunilovitch, northwest of Lake Medizol. The enemy also was dislodged from the village of Ajoumy and from the Medizol station."

"In the region of the village of Goull, slightly east of Lake Narotche, our cavalry attacked infantry protecting enemy convoys and secured a number of wagons and 70 prisoners. At another place we captured over 100 wagons and horses and dozens of prisoners, many Germans being sabred in the pursuit."

"Near the village of Gat, south of Lake Narotche, one of the German companies was cut up. The survivors were made prisoners."

—Germans Fled.

"On the lower Sereweth, east of Novo Grodek, our troops, without firing, raided the villages of Jorkul and Kozelitz. The Germans fled to their main positions, throwing away their arms and ammunition. Near Kozelitz they left about 100 dead-killed with the bayonet."

"By a sudden attack in the region of Novo Zasl, on the Sereweth, southeast of Novo Grodek, the Germans were repulsed and prisoners and trophies captured."

"At Zartetche and Dentschnowit, southeast of Baranowitch, the enemy has been driven over the River Stchara."

"On the middle Sty, in the Oborki region, southeast of Kolki, the Germans, after preparation by heavy artillery, attacked our troops. After gaining not more than 100 paces and sustaining enormous losses, they fled in disorder. A fierce fight is proceeding south of Kowik. According to reports received, an Austrian aircraft, which was making a reconnaissance on the extreme left, flew over Roumanian territory in order to escape our fire."

"It is stated that during the fighting of the last few days on the Sty, the Germans and Austrians employed explosive bullets almost exclusively."

—German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The following official statement was given out yesterday: "Army of Field-Marshal von Hindenburg—West of Dvinsk, near Grendsen, another enemy position was stormed."

"During the battles east of Medizol and on the front between Sporgon and Wischniew, Russian attacks broke down with heavy losses. Field-Marshal von Hindenburg's army took 1,360 prisoners yesterday."

"Army of Prince Leopold—The enemy repeated his fruitless attacks. All his advances were repulsed and six officers, 491 men and six machine guns fell into our hands."

"Army of General von Linsingen—Our attack is progressing."

"The number of prisoners taken by German troops in the east during September and the amount of booty captured were 421 officers, 55,441 men, 37 cannons, 298 machine guns and 1 aeroplane."

—Austrian Statement.

Vienna, Oct. 2.—The following official communication was issued last evening: "In East Galicia there is nothing of importance to report."

"A Russian attack near Novo Alexence collapsed before our infantry fire. On the Ikwa and in the Volhynian triangle fortress region the situation is unchanged."

"On the Korymy river the Austro-Germans again have gained ground. Russian counter-attacks there were repulsed. During one of the attacks Austro-German troops captured two officers and 400 men and one machine gun. In the battles of the last two days in this district we took ten officers and 2,400 men prisoners."

AUSTRO-GERMAN AIRCRAFT VISITED KRAGUYEVATZ

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 2.—Kraguyevatz, where Crown Prince Alexander and the Serbian army staff have headquarters, was bombed yesterday by Austro-German aircraft. The crown prince was not injured.

Kraguyevatz, which is 59 miles southeast of Belgrade, has a population of about 15,000. It has an arsenal and arms and ammunition factories.

DIED FOR EMPIRE.

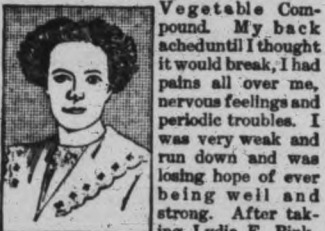
London, Oct. 2.—Among the deaths at the front announced by the war office are those of Lord Petre, a lieutenant in the Coldstream Guards, who succumbed to wounds received in the recent fighting in France, and Lieut. the Hon. Maurice Nelson Hood, eldest son of Viscount Bridport, who was killed at the Dardanelles. Lord Petre was 25 years old. Lieut. Hood was born in 1891.

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RAILWAYS DAMAGED AT FIFTEEN POINTS

British Airmen Carried Out Attacks With Success, Says Sir John French.

London, Oct. 2.—The following communication from Field-Marshal Sir John French, under date of Friday, at 9.15 p. m., was given out by the war office last night:

"On the 29th the enemy made several attacks on our positions north-west of Hulluck. Severe fighting continued all day, with the result that we maintained all our positions except on the extreme left where the enemy gained about 150 yards of a trench. Our position has been firmly consolidated. The enemy counter-attacks have now weakened."

"On the afternoon of the 29th, near Hooze, the enemy fired a mine under our trenches south of the Menin road, gaining a footing in our front line. Counter-attacks delivered on the 30th recovered all but a small portion of the trench lost."

"To-day there has been no change in the situation on our fronts."

"During the last seven days our aircraft have been very active. Seventeen air combats are reported. In only one of them was a British machine worsted. A German machine was brought down inside our lines. Yesterday attacks were made on the railways in the enemy area. The main lines are known to have been damaged in fifteen different places. Five, and probably six, trains were partly wrecked, and the locomotive sheds at Valenciennes were set afire. Considerable interference thus has been caused to the German railroad organization."

—Belgian Report.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The following communication was issued by the Belgian war office yesterday:

"There was a bombardment of Ramscapelle during the night of Sept. 30-Oct. 1. To-day the German artillery has maintained a little more activity than on previous days in the bombardment of Ramscapelle and Caeskerke, and the shelling by guns of heavy calibre of various points on our front."

"Fighting by means of bombs has taken place in the region of Dixmude. Our artillery has responded vigorously and dispersed some fortification workers to the south of Dixmude."

CANADIANS WHO HAVE BEEN MADE LIEUTENANTS

London, Oct. 2.—The following members of the Canadian expeditionary forces have been gazetted lieutenants:

First battalion, A. J. Darcy; Fifth battalion, T. Jenkins and J. E. Purcell; Seventh battalion, F. E. Elliott and H. S. Quigley; Eighth battalion, R. B. Francis; Tenth battalion, F. A. Ladd and E. Goddard; Sixth battalion, G. E. Gibson and W. M. McLennan; Army Services corps, V. S. Houston. Capt. Hart, of the Fifteenth battalion, is gazetted a temporary major. Lieut. Parkinson, of the Mounted Rifles, has been appointed to the West Lancashire Engineers, and Lieut. R. W. Williams, of the Welsh regiment has been appointed to the Canadian training division.

BORDER REOPENED.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Franco-Swiss frontier, which was closed on Sept. 29, has been reopened to travelers and mail.

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MORE GROUND TAKEN IN GIVENCHY WOOD

Thirty Prisoners and Machine Guns Captured by French in Champagne

Paris, Oct. 2.—New progress by the allied troops in the Givenchy wood, the capture of additional German machine guns and prisoners in the Champagne region and the stopping of a German bombardment in the Argonne by a French counter-offensive were recorded in the official communication made public last night.

The communication said:

"Some new progress has been realized in the southern part of the Givenchy wood (Argonne)."

"To the east of Souchez we made prisoners of 61 members of the Prussian Guard and set free some French prisoners who had been in the hands of the Germans since September 29."

"In the Champagne a sudden attack between Auberville and le Piere de Vedegrang has enabled us to take from the enemy more machine guns and 30 prisoners."

"The Germans have directed against some of our new positions an intermittent bombardment in which they used shells which irritated the eyes, making them run water. Our batteries have responded efficaciously."

"A bombardment of our trenches in the Argonne, to the north of La Hultette, has been stopped by the fire from bomb throwers against the German trenches."

At Long Range.

"Some shells were thrown from long range on Verdun and Nomeny by the enemy batteries, which were counter-attacked immediately by our artillery."

"We have, on our part, shelled at long range some trains in the station of Vigneulles-le-Hatton. Chatel and caused two violent explosions."

"In the Voivre, in the environs of the Voivre, an offensive demonstration of the enemy, which was accompanied by cannonading and rifle fire, has not been followed by any infantry action."

"Our airship Alsace, during the night of September 30-October 1, bombarded the junction of Amagne Lucuy and the stations of Attigny and Vouziers. The airship was shelled all along its journey, especially at Vouziers, where it found itself surrounded by numerous clusters of incendiary rockets. The airship has returned safely to its base, having been hit only by a few splinters of shells, which caused no damage."

Berlin, Oct. 2.—The official statement issued yesterday ran in part:

"Monitors of the enemy bombarded the environs of Lombaritzkye and Middelkerke without result."

CROSSED BORDER AND LANDED IN BULGARIA

Paris, Oct. 2.—An aeroplane, coming from the direction of Kalafat, Roumania, crossed the border under fire from Bulgarian troops and landed near Palanka, Bulgaria.

The machine evidently arose in the vicinity of Oragadina, Hungary, and pursuing a southward course, scouted over the Serbian forces massed in the "northwest neck" in anticipation of a Teutonic drive toward Turkey.

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KING AND POINCARÉ EXCHANGE MESSAGES

Paris, Oct. 2.—A personal telegram of congratulation from King George to President Poincaré and General Joffre yesterday removed any doubt as to whether the present onslaught of the allies constitutes the beginning of a great drive.

King George sent warm congratulations on the successes won by the French troops "at the outset of our common offensive."

President Poincaré replied with a similar message, recalling the victories won by Sir John French and the British.

FRENCH MISSION AT CZAR'S HEADQUARTERS

Petrograd, Oct. 2.—A special French military mission, headed by Gen. A. G. L. D'Amade, has reached the headquarters of Emperor Nicholas at the front.

IN BULGARIA.

London, Oct. 2.—A dispatch to Reuters from Athens says: "Latest advices from Sofia, Bulgaria, point to German influence gaining ground daily. It is concluded, naturally, that the chances of maintaining peace in the Balkans are remote."



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A REMARKABLE OUTBURST.

In his evidence before the royal commission yesterday J. V. Paterson, President of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, indulged in the following outburst:

"You don't imagine what you are doing. You are questioning the professional ability of the greatest naval expert in England. You are making a perfect monkey of Canada all over the world. As a Scotsman by origin I am mortally ashamed of the whole attitude of the Canadian people on this thing. Because the Auditor-General has a suspicion founded upon the inefficiency of one of his own obscure officials that is enough to give cause for an attack on the Prime Minister of this great province. This is how we look at it on our side."

The rebuke which this tirade elicited from the commission was richly deserved, for the witness's remarks were insulting to the commission, the Canadian government and the Canadian people. If Mr. Paterson desires to instruct this country in the conduct of its affairs or to participate in its politics he should qualify for Canadian citizenship in the usual way, and we are sure his services would be enthusiastically welcomed by the element whose political interests he sought to promote by his bad-mannered outburst. His business before the commission was to tell the whole truth concerning a transaction in which he sold to the Canadian government through Sir Richard McBride two submarines at a figure which, according to his own statement, was vastly in excess of the sum for which his company and its associates agreed to furnish them to the Chilean government, to whose order they were built.

The commission which is inquiring into the submarine transaction was appointed by the Canadian government to investigate certain war purchases which had come under the review of the public accounts committee of parliament at the instance of the auditor-general, a capable public servant, whose attitude has been fully vindicated by the various inquiries to date. It is not an investigation instituted by political opponents of Sir Richard McBride. The Prime Minister of Canada, who authorized it, is the head of the party of which British Columbia's premier is a subordinate dignitary. The commissioner himself is a Conservative with a distinguished record as a jurist. The commission's counsel is also a supporter of the Conservative party, the son of a former Conservative first minister whose memory is revered all over Canada. In these circumstances the rhodomontade of Mr. Paterson is both amazing and creditable. More than that, it must strike public opinion as suspicious. If there were any gaps in his evidence, they could not be filled by mock heroics. A political speech is no substitute for testimony.

When the auditor-general of Canada was asked to authorize the payment of \$1,150,000 to British Columbia for the two submarines he asked the naval department for documentary evidence to prove that the transaction had taken place. This, of course, was in accordance with the duties of his high office. The difficulty he encountered in his quest for information, the report that the sum paid for the two boats was largely in excess of the figure for which they were contracted by the Chilean government, and other features which no doubt will be elucidated by the commission, prompted him to draw the matter to the attention of the public accounts committee of parliament. Had he taken any other course he would have been unworthy of the important position he fills as the guardian of the public funds. When, as a result of the deliberations of the public accounts committee in regard to war purchases, the government appointed a royal commission, this particular transaction quite properly was regarded as one of the matters for investigation. The next

theory of Mr. Paterson, of Seattle, is that in inquiring into a transaction which involved an expenditure of more than a million dollars of the public money and concerning which it was difficult for the authorities to obtain even primary documentary evidence, the royal commission is engaging in "dirty politics," "making a monkey of Canada," and an "attack upon the prime minister of a great province." We are not familiar with the type of public men with whom Mr. Paterson may deal in his own country, but over here even the first minister of a province may be called upon to give an accounting of his management of the public purse, although, unfortunately, it has rarely been done in this province, which probably explains the super-sensitiveness exhibited on the present occasion. In regard to Mr. Paterson's evidence in general comment would be improper at this stage, but his insolent outburst yesterday certainly called for some observations.

BULGARIA ON THE BRINK.

Bulgaria's intervention in the war on the side of the central empires now seems to be a certainty. Sir Edward Grey's observation in parliament that the presence of German and Austrian officers with the Bulgarian army had introduced into the situation a factor of extreme gravity indicates that the allies are taking steps to deal with the threatened new complication in the Balkans. It is satisfactory to know that Ferdinand will not be allowed to make a surprise attack. Both Greece and Roumania are mobilized; a large Italian expeditionary force is concentrated at London and British and French units are also in the vicinity in readiness for eventualities.

The game that Ferdinand clearly wishes to play is of the heads-I-win-tails-you-lose variety. If Austro-German forces on the Danube succeed in halting their way to a junction with his army he will link the fortunes of his country with their cause. If, on the other hand, they are repulsed at once in the campaign he will fall back upon his favorite defence, "armed neutrality." Dispatches from London and Paris, however, suggest that the crafty ruler will be required to declare himself at once. This might be done in the form of an ultimatum demanding that Bulgaria demobilize her army within a stated period, on condition that Greece demobilize hers, an arrangement which Greece no doubt would agree to. We have little expectation, however, that such a demand would be complied with. Ferdinand instead would try to spar for time, but the allies are not in the mood for dilly dallying.

Bulgarian intervention might cause initial inconvenience, but in the long run it would be a positive boon to the allies from a military standpoint. It would align Greece on their side at once and probably would be followed finally by Roumanian intervention when the strategic situation became favorable. The participation of Greece, however, would give the allies a most opportune base of operations against Turkey. By means of a quick smash across the short strip of Bulgarian Thrace a junction could be effected with troops landed in Turkey along the Gulf of Saros, thereby isolating the Gallipoli peninsula. But before this happened the Turks most likely would weaken their forces on the peninsula, greatly facilitating the allies' campaign for the possession of the narrow. We doubt very much if the prospect of Bulgaria's intervention is worrying London, Paris or Petrograd.

NOT SO SLOW.

The New York Sun points out that when the Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the British board of trade, announced that the board by a bold stroke had requisitioned the whole of the shipping tonnage from Argentina, bought up the meat for ahead of four cents a pound less than the minimum price quoted by American firms controlling the Argentine supply, he not only reported a remarkable triumph over the Chicago packers but emphasized a coup of great military importance.

The British board of trade also has obtained control of the Australian and New Zealand meat supply. "We are supplying the British and French armies," Mr. Runciman said, "and there is a considerable surplus which we are selling to our civil population." This is an achievement of importance no less strategic than economic. It means that so long as the allies keep the field the British and French soldiers are sure of a generous ration of strong meat every day. The Germans, Austrians and Turks cannot count on anything of the kind. Their supply at best must be precarious.

The allies' fighting men thus will be well fed when the hardships of winter overtake them and, of course, the army which has nourishing and palatable rations will fight better than the army without them. The allies will have prime Argentine beef and frozen mutton from the antipodes on their bill-of-fare. The Teutons certainly will not. The New York Sun thinks that the time may come when the coup of the British board of trade will count mightily in the struggle. It is a su-

premise proof of the advantage Great Britain gained by her control of the sea.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE.

The time for the registration of names for the November revision of the provincial voters' list will expire at midnight on Monday, and those who are not on the roll should register without delay. It is almost certain that a provincial election will take place before the spring revision, and there is no assurance that a federal appeal to the people will not be held during the present year. It is highly desirable, therefore, that those who possess the legal qualifications should place themselves in a position to express their will on the various issues which will be submitted to them. The names of places where applicants may register may be found in the daily press. For the convenience of the public a commissioner will be in attendance at the Times business office to-day and Monday, and intending voters may fill the necessary forms before him.

The Anglo-French credit loan has been over-subscribed already. If the commissioners had insisted upon double the amount they could have had it in short order. Uncle Sam realizes that his prosperity depends largely upon the purchases made by the allies, and American financial interests are not going to kill the proverbial goose that lays the golden egg. The incident must bring considerable enlightenment to Berlin and Vienna, whose manipulation of internal credits on the hopeless prospect of huge indemnities from the allies is a flirtation with catastrophe. What will happen in the Teutonic empires when they realize that the only indemnities that will arise will be those they themselves will have to pay?

The fact that two submarines were built, or presumed to be built, on the design of Sir Philip Watts, is no excuse for the charge that the royal commission is "making a monkey of Canada in the eyes of the world," because it investigates the purchase of the boats at a figure vastly in excess of their contract value. It is often a long way between design and construction. No doubt the late submarine F-4 was built to an excellent design.

Our American neighbors, whose thought are so intent upon peace that not even the murder of hundreds of citizens could divert them from their purpose, are all worked up because one Von Papen said they were bloodsuckers. The president, who has pleaded with Germany to "disavow" the sinking of the Lusitania and other ships, has not yet asked Papen to withdraw that offensive word.

"Having an intimate knowledge of the ridiculously unprotected state of the coast of British Columbia, he thought that there might be a few public-spirited citizens who would want to acquire two of the best, most efficient, and still scarcely rivaled submarines of the world." The foregoing bombast is from the evidence given by J. V. Paterson before the royal commission yesterday.

Germany, is said to be quite frank and candid in admitting reverses when reverses actually occur to her forces. If that is true, a statement respecting the progress of her submarine campaign, the weapon that was to overcome Britain (God strafe her!) would be interesting at the present time. Probably the Kaiser's navy department is waiting until the missing boats return to their bases.

The Berlin Tageblatt, warning the German people of what is in store for the nation, says the fact remains that the public debt is increasing enormously and one other heavy task remains—"to unload the burden of the war expense upon the



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shoulders of those who kindled the world conflagration." Precisely. And the proposition to be borne by Turkey will be nil and by Austria very small.

Bulgaria should be warned by the fate of Turkey, who owes her present extremity to Germanic influence and pressure. But probably she won't, owing to the close dynastic relations of Ferdinand the Fox with Austria. The Fox of the Balkans may lose his brush if he doesn't watch out.

Germany and Austria started out in the expectation of bringing Europe to its knees. Then finding the job too big for them they drew Turkey into the war. Now they are trying to enlist Bulgaria's assistance. The four of them to-day are much weaker than Germany and Austria were when they began the conflict.

Mr. Paterson yesterday said that the commission was making a monkey of Canada. Had it not been for the courtesy and forbearance of the commissioner, Mr. Paterson might not have been permitted to make a monkey of himself.

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Col. E. G. Prior, M. P., who commanded the Canadian team at Bielew this year, returned home last evening after a pleasant trip. He stopped at Ottawa on his way west.

The residence of Mrs. Allen, 18 Rupert street, was the scene last evening of the wedding of Dr. W. J. Quinlan and Miss Lily Parke, both of this city. Rev. Dr. Reid performed the ceremony. Miss Hattie and Edith Mallett, nieces of the bride, acted as bridesmaids, and the groom was supported by W. C. Matthews.

The annual harvest festival will be held at Christ Church Cathedral this evening. There will be a full choral service, the preacher being the Rev. W. D. Barber, late of Winnipeg, who has been appointed by the bishop to take charge of the Victoria West mission.

A motion to extend the limits of the city was carried in city council last evening by six votes to two votes.

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Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt.--Rev. Robert Hughes, chaplain, subject on Monday evening: "The Faith of a Blind Man."

Purple Star Lodge.--L. O. B. A.--Purple Star lodge, No. 104, will hold their regular meeting in the Orange hall, Yates street, on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Visiting members will be welcomed.

Fined for Speeding.--G. I. Warren and A. E. Chilton, owners of a motor car, were fined \$10 in the police court this morning for exceeding the speed limit.

Police Returns for September.--A total of 116 cases were handled by the police during September. Sixty-two convictions were ordered in the police court, three cases were committed for trial and ten discharged. The offences were classified as follows: Assault, 1; breach of motor car; cutting and wounding, 2; drunkenness, 3; fraud, 1; inmates of disorderly house, 2; indecent exposure, 1; insulting language, 2; city by-laws, 4; creating disturbance, 1; fighting, 1; option act, 1; stealing, 10; vagrancy, 4; keeper of gaming house, 1; inmates of gaming house, 3; safekeeping, 41. Accidents reported to the police numbered 17, in 15 of which first aid was rendered by the police. The patrol responded to 124 runs. The outlay for meals for prisoners during the month was \$177.

Rowland's Band Concert.--To-morrow evening a big audience should be attracted to Pantages theatre by the pleasing programme which has been arranged to take place under the auspices of Rowland's band concert. Commencing, as is now customary at these concerts, with the National Anthem, the following will be the programme: March, "Co. Ed." Lamerick; vocal duet, "The Rosary" (Nevin), the Misses Moore; medley, "Irish Airs"; Williams; vocal solo, "Till the Boys Come Back"; "Mother of Mine" Ernest Petch; overture, "Lullaby" (Bela); Piccolo solo, "Canary" (Cox) H. Seale; vocal solo, "A Perfect Day" (Bond), Mrs. F. Hobday; march, "Light Guards" (Gibson). The accompanists will be Mrs. Bissell and Walter Charles. The concert will commence at 8.45.

Taking Local Services.--Rev. E. A. Henry, of Chalmers church, Vancouver, is coming down to take the services at First Presbyterian church to-morrow in the absence of Rev. J. G. Inkster. Mr. Henry is an eloquent speaker, and his special address at the young people's service in the evening should be of unusual interest.

Begin New Industry.--To prepare dried kelp for the market, the Canada Potash and Algin company will install a plant in leased premises at Sidney. The Mohler process is to be used, by which it is said to be possible to produce from kelp gum algin in commercial quantities. The plant at Sidney will take thirty tons daily. MacDonald Fahey is the managing director, while others interested are Capt. D. McIntosh, G. T. McFarland, A. H. Pigott and T. B. Mohler.

Theft Case Remanded.--Charged with stealing potatoes from the garden of H. W. Clark, Mitchell street, Mike Dohring appeared in the Oak Bay police court yesterday afternoon. The prosecution's evidence was that the accused had entered the garden after dusk and dug up a sack full of "spuds." The prisoner, however, said that the potatoes had been given to him by a neighbor, and in order that this person might be called, the case was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

Red Cross "Sock Shower."--No less than 4,500 pairs of socks were collected as the result of the "sock shower" held recently under the auspices of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross society in aid of the soldiers at the front. The consignment has been packed in 43 cases, and left yesterday for Vancouver en route for the Dominion headquarters at Toronto. The usual gifts of socks for the soldiers continue to be received at the Red Cross headquarters in addition to the special gift just sent forward from Victoria.

Columbia Theatre.--"The Chalice of Courage," an emotional drama in six parts by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady, has already created more favorable comment among the moving picture public than any photo-play of its kind ever produced. It is a wonderful production, combining the essential of a perfect picture, a story full of action and heart interest that carries the attention through the entire six reels; superb acting, even to the minor points, scenic settings among the mountains of the west, which would defy the greatest artists to reproduce, and photography that for tinting and toning to produce the natural effects has seldom been equaled on the screen.

Civic Employees Gun Fund.--At the meeting of subscribers to the Civic Machine Gun fund held at the city hall last evening, W. H. Patterson in the chair, it was after discussion unanimously resolved, on the motion of Captain Siegler, seconded by William Scowcroft, that the sum of \$300 be given to the Victoria and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, and that the balance of the money received (about \$50) be given to the "Overseas Club" tobacco fund. At the same time the thanks of the committee were tendered to all officials and employees of the inside and outside services, whose contributions had enabled the committee to realize the above substantial sum.

Going to Ottawa.--The premier of Canada, Sir Robert Borden, telegraphed yesterday to the B. C. Manufacturers association and the Vancouver Board of Trade an invitation to go to Ottawa and interview the war purchasing commission. The representatives of the two bodies will leave tonight. On reaching Ottawa, representations will be made regarding the capabilities of factories in British Columbia for manufacturing war supplies. Charles Spratt, president of the Victoria Machinery Depot, and F. Wesley Newton, secretary of the B. C. Manufacturers association, will go from Victoria, and Messrs. Blair and Cunningham, representing the board of trade and the Manufacturers association, will go from Vancouver.

Fifth Regiment Band Concert.--One of the very special features at the Fifth Regiment Band concert to be given to-morrow night at the Royal Victoria theatre will be the vocal solo by Mrs. R. Baird, with violin obligato by Mrs. J. R. Green, the accompanist to be Mrs. A. J. Gibson. The programme will open with the March, "Morning, Noon and Night" (Suppe); recitation, "Canada's Lamentation Over Her Fallen Heroes" (Dr. J. J. Murrigh), Miss L. Wilcox; cornet and trombone duet, "Excerpts From 'Dinah'" (Meyerbeer); Bandmaster W. J. Smith and Band; O. Raine; fantasia, "Creme de la Creme"; Tobani; vocal solo with violin obligato, "O Divine Redeemer" (Gounod); Mrs. R. Baird, contralto; Mrs. J. R. Green, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson; selection, "The Arcadians," (Monckton and Talbot); march, "Slaidburn" (Rimmer); God Save the King.

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LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

A mounted parade will be held from McCreavey's stables, Exhibition grounds, on Sunday, October 3, at 10 a. m. A foot parade will be held at the drill hall, on Tuesday, October 5, and Friday, October 8, at 8 p. m. sharp.

A general meeting will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, October 6, at 8 p. m.

A semaphore class will be held at headquarters on Wednesday, October 6, at 9 p. m. Anyone wishing to join this class are invited to do so.

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Proposal Considered to Assist Soldiers Who May Desire Outdoor Life After the War.

The commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development association, Herbert Cuthbert, is considering the advisability of calling a meeting at the association offices of all persons who are interested in or own large tracts of land which might be used for agricultural purposes in small sections.

The proposal embraces the possibilities contained in the plan now being formed in England to find occupation for many soldiers, who, after the conclusion of the war, may seek an outdoor life in preference to the occupations followed before going to war.

When Sir Richard McBride was in England he met members of the British commission dealing with this subject, and it was suggested that part of this committee would come to British Columbia to hold an investigation as to the resources offering that would suit their plan. It is thought now that if some of the owners of land tracts here organized and outlined a scheme of subdivision and cultivation, it would be a step in the right direction, and be of aid to the British committee.

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A testimony to the advertising given Victoria through the Chicago office of the Canadian Pacific Railway company is contained in a letter received this morning by Commissioner Cuthbert of the Victoria and Island Development association from Herbert Diehl, 919 East 62nd street, Chicago. He writes: "Having read the descriptive booklet on Victoria I have almost decided that I want to come to Victoria to live."

Mr. Diehl continues that one of his reasons for desiring to come to Victoria is to again get under the British flag. He is an Englishman, and suggests there might be an opportunity to go into business here that would suit him.

Address on Conscription.--At the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, to-morrow evening Rev. J. B. Warnick will take as his topic: "Conscription! Is It Right or Necessary? What Does the Bible Say?" Mrs. Roy Troup, the talented soprano, will sing. Special song service will be held from 7.15 to 7.30.

Girl Guides' Parade.--A church parade will be held at St. John's church on Sunday, October 10, at 3 p. m. There will be a special service at which the colors of the 2nd Victoria company will be consecrated, previous to their representation to the company by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Tuesday evening. Seats will be reserved for the committee and all members of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire. Members are particularly requested to wear their badges. This will be the first appearance of the Girl Guides in public, with their uniforms and kit.



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Patriotic Airs--Part 2 (W. Leigh, arr.). Regimental Band of H. M. Scots Guards. Introducing--Garry Owen, Men of Harlech, Dear Little Shamrock, Blue Bells of Scotland, Red, White and Blue, and God Save the King.

Boys in Khaki, Boys in Blue, Stanley Kirby, baritone, with orchestra.

Your King and Country Need You! Harrison Latimer, baritone, with orchestra.

Le Marseillaise--French National Anthem. Played by Columbia Military Band.

La Brabanconne--National Hymn of Belgium (Van Campenhout). Columbia Military Band.

The Old Brigade (Weatherly and Barry). Harrison Latimer, baritone, with orchestra.

The Veteran's Song (Stephen Adams). Robert Howe, baritone, with orchestra.

Tommy Atkins (Petter). Robert Howe, baritone, with orchestra.

Sons of the Sea (McGlennan). Harold Wood, baritone, with orchestra.

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A Life on the Ocean Wave. Reginald Band of 12 Scots Guards, conducted by Mr. F. W. Wood.

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AT THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Commencing Monday this popular picture theatre will be conducted under entirely new management. Special arrangements have been made to show the best selected feature films including the Famous Players pictures, Paramount and World Film corporation productions. The photoplays produced by the above mentioned companies are the very best the market affords and include such well known stars as Mary Pickford, Marguerite Clark, Vivian Martin, Clara Kimball Young, Robert Warwick, John Barrymore and other notable artists. A capital list of future attractions have been booked and patrons can be assured at all times of seeing an interesting selection of pictures. For the coming Monday Charles Chaplin will be seen in one of his laughing comedy hits. The balance of the programme will also be of first rate quality.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Clara Kimball Young, in "Marrying Money," will be seen for the last time to-night. Miss Young, in this World Film five-part feature, has met with unqualified success. Seldom, if ever has a better comedy picture been presented and the many beautiful scenic effects make the picture doubly effective. The main thread of the plot is admirably handled. Miss Young portrays subtle comedy with great adroitness. She makes of Mildred Niles, a young woman of charm and spirit, and what is still more unusual, blends her with a keen sense of humor. "Marrying Money" may be placed among the very best of recent comedies. Commencing Monday the Famous Players feature entitled: "When We Are Twenty-One," featuring William Elmer.



ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.

For the last time this evening Marguerite Clark in "Helene of the North" will be seen at the Royal Victoria theatre. It is a five-part subject and tells in a graphic and original manner of the vicissitudes in the life of a young and captivating girl in the Northwestern Canadian woods. It will undoubtedly be of added interest, to explain that this magnetic star's latest appearance on the screen is further distinguished by the fact that the subject selected for the current engagement is one of the most novel and unusual romances ever presented to the motion picture public. The variety of settings and situations, with the capable acting of Marguerite Clark in the difficult roles of Helene, and the fine support received by difficult role of Helene, and the fine support received by her from the rest of a notable cast, including Conway Tearle, David Wall, Frank Losee, and Ida Darling, contribute to the total charm and appeal of the feature. In addition to this picture there is also shown a Charlie Chaplin comedy entitled "Recreation," making a programme that will be sure to please, and will repay a visit.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

A feast of song is promised Pantages patrons for next week when the famous Lombardi Grand Opera Quintette, regarded as one of the greatest musical organizations in vaudeville, will appear at the head of a noteworthy bill. The organization is composed of stars from the former Lombardi Opera company of Rio de Janeiro, which was the foremost operatic institution in South America for

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 2-4 a.m.—Since yesterday an ocean storm area has spread inland across this province. It has caused heavy rains on the lower mainland and Vancouver Island and southerly gales on the coast. Light rains are now reported in most portions of the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:—Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly and southerly winds, unsettled with rain.
Lower mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday 41, minimum 40; wind, 3 miles S.; rain, .24; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday 35, minimum 24; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday 28, minimum 18; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

U. S. reports missing.
Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo entrance	60	40
Penticton	59	39
Nelson	60	40
Calgary	60	40
Edmonton	59	39
Qu'Appelle	58	38
Winnipeg	58	38
Toronto	57	37
Ottawa	56	36
Montreal	55	35
St. John	54	34
Halifax	53	33

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest	61
Lowest	59
Average	59
Minimum on grass	57
Maximum in sun	120
Rain	.24 inch; 2 hours
Wind	6 miles; general state of weather, fair.

MONTHLY WEATHER REPORT.

For September, 1915.
Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 201 hours and 30 minutes; rain, .30 inch, .39 below average; highest temperature 72.4 on 28th, lowest 44.8 on 28th, forecast on grass 36 on 28th, highest in sun 127 on 6th. Total recorded wind mileage, 1,532; highest hourly wind velocity, 37 S. W. on 28th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 141 hours; rain, .30 inch; highest temperature 73, lowest 44.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 146 hours and 42 minutes; rain, .28 inch; highest temperature 72.2 on 3rd, and 10th, lowest 41.8 on 28th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 175 hours and 36 minutes; rain, .40 inch; highest temperature 80, lowest 39.

Barkerville—Rain, 2.59 inches; highest temperature 62, lowest 15.

Prince Rupert—Rain, 9.06 inches; highest temperature 74 on 19th, lowest 44 on 12th and 27th.

Atlin—Rain, 13 inch; highest temperature 54 on 10th, lowest 30 on 5th, 22nd and 28th.

Dawson—Rain, .30 inch; highest temperature 64 on 1st and 18th, lowest 26 on 27th.

Penticton—Rain, 1.01 inch; highest temperature 85 on 5th, lowest 38 on 26th.

Nelson—Rain, 1.02 inch; highest temperature 85 on 4th, lowest 31 on 1st.

Crabbrook—Rain, 1.89 inch; highest temperature 83 on 4th, lowest 25 on 11th.

Fort George—Rain, 1.36 inch; highest temperature 79 on 3rd, lowest 39 on 12th.

New Hazelton—Rain, 1.47 inch; highest temperature 73 on 1st, lowest 27 on 11th.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

John Penman, of Duncan, is at the Dominion hotel.

F. C. Carman, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

G. W. Newberry, of San Francisco, is at the Dominion hotel.

L. Gibbs, of Kamloops, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. C. Barton, of Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

P. Richon, of Portland, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

A. T. Levy, of Seattle, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. H. Baird, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

H. Johnson is registered from Seattle at the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss C. Thomas, of Seattle, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Thos. D. Hitchcock, of Tacoma, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Frank H. Miller, of Moose Jaw, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

R. L. Stevenson, of Toronto, Ont., is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

W. E. Charron, of Winnipeg, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

J. A. Johnston registered from Los Angeles, Cal., at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. W. Brockway, of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodd, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

G. F. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess, of Moose Jaw, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellerton James, of Boston, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. B. Drinkwater is down from Courtenay and is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Gibson, of this city, government agricultural instructor, visited Glenora last week.

Frank W. Crang and Mrs. Crang, of Edmonton, Alta., are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Wolverton, of Coquanda, India, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

L. J. Dennett and M. V. Smith, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. Appleton and R. J. Frizell are in from Jordan River, and are guests of the Dominion hotel.

H. B. Burnham, of Vancouver, is here for a few days and is staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. P. McCoy, of Moose Jaw, while visiting friends in Victoria, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. Lennox and Mrs. Lennox have gone east for a holiday, and will return at the end of the month.

G. F. Williams, C. E. Mahon, and P. A. Thompson, of Vancouver, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. C. H. Prescott, and Miss Helen S. Prescott, of Cleveland, are among the arrivals at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Carsaheer, Mrs. W. Stewart, and Mrs. John T. McNair, of New York, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Finlason, of this city, and her son Charles, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Finlason at Shuswap Falls, have returned to the coast.

W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, was in Victoria on Monday before proceeding to Kelowna to attend the agricultural exhibition at that city.

John R. Jones, formerly of Victoria and now of Douglas, Alaska, is staying at the Dominion hotel. He is accompanied by V. J. Kubin, of the staff of the Treadwell mines.

Mrs. Doull, wife of the Bishop of Kootenay, was elected president of the Okanagan Women's Patriotic society at a meeting of that body held on September 23, at Vernon, B. C.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Dove and John Jameson, both recently from Scotland, was celebrated this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Jameson will make their home at Craigflower road.

H. J. Wilson, chief clerk at the Empress hotel, and connected with the staff for the past six years, left yesterday for his home at Perth, Ont. Mr. Wilson was the recipient of a number of tokens of esteem from the management and employees of the hotel. He has been offered a commission and expects to proceed to Kingston to train.

Rev. J. G. Inkster left this afternoon for Vancouver, where he will take the anniversary services at Chalmers' church, and will lecture on Monday night. Mr. Inkster will assist Rev. J. Richmond Craig, of Westminster church, Vancouver, on Tuesday and Wednesday in a series of special services which are being held, and will return to Victoria on Thursday next. Rev. Mr. Henry, of Chalmers church,

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Vancouver, will take charge of the services at First Presbyterian church tomorrow in Mr. Inkster's absence.

A great many young people attended the marriage ceremony at the First Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of Miss Mary Ann Jackson, who just arrived last Sunday from Glasgow, Scotland, and James Walker, accountant in the city waterworks office, formerly of Glasgow, Rev. J. G. Inkster performed the ceremony, the music for which was furnished by John Smith, who played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and the Mendelssohn Wedding March. The bride was given away by W. Walker, the bridegroom's uncle. She was attractively costumed in bluish grey, with hat en suite. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walker and a few of their friends partook of wedding breakfast at the Empress hotel. The honeymoon is being spent in Saanich, at the summer cottage kindly lent for the occasion by a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Walker will return to the city in a week or ten days, and will make their home here.

NEW STOCK COMPANY.

Will Present Dramas and Comedies in Princess Theatre; Will Begin

October 11.

Beginning Monday, Oct. 11, the new Princess Theatre Stock company will give as their opening attraction, Lilian Russell's play, "Wildfire." Dave Williams, who is an unusually strong favorite here, is with the players. The new stock company comes to Victoria prepared to give the theatregoers of the city a splendid line of drama and refined comedy, many of them the very latest New York successes.

The cast will be a large and effective one, and the management will

stage every play in the most attractive manner possible. "Wildfire" is seldom shown in a stock house on account of the large royalty, so that Victoria audiences will have a chance to witness a high-priced drama at very low cost. The new scale of prices for the Princess will be ten, twenty and thirty cents, which will enable all to attend. Two matinees will be given each week, with a special matinee on Thanksgiving day.

Xmas Photos at About Half—During October the Skene Lowe Studio will reduce the price of sepia portraits—the latest style and highest grade photos—from \$8.00 per dozen to \$5.00 per dozen. Just the thing for the "front" or for Xmas presents. Studio 654 Yates street, corner Douglas.

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Asserts Price Was Low, Venture Was His Own, and No Commission Paid

While the interest of the large attendance of citizens at the submarine inquiry yesterday centred yesterday morning on the revelations of Chief Junior Ryan as naval expert and confidential representative of the premier of the province, yesterday afternoon it was claimed by the evidence of J. V. Paterson, the president of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co. He made some little demur at the outset about giving testimony, and later on broke into a vehement outburst which drew down a rebuke from the commissioner.

He asserted that there was no commission paid anyone, that the transaction was a personal one on his own account, and that the money was his own profit, and not that of the company of which he is the head. According to him the Electric Boat Company, of New Jersey, got not only \$389,000 in two drafts, but some \$75,000 besides in his company's cheques. The witness' evidence was obtained from him by ordinary questioning and was in no sense cross examination.

Rank Manager Recalled.

F. L. Crawford, manager of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, was recalled at the resumption of the inquiry after lunch, and produced a certified copy of the Seattle draft for \$389,000, payable to J. V. Paterson, Seattle.

At the suggestion of Sir Richard McBride Mr. Thompson asked what the state of public feeling was here after the declaration of war, and the feeling among bankers with regard to their cash.

"There was an incipient run on the banks," replied Mr. Crawford, "pretty much everywhere. I fancy. The action of the Dominion government in declaring bank notes legal tender reduced that panic to order very quickly, but the banks in general felt that the condition was highly dangerous and much of the gold held here by them was shipped to interior points, also the securities. We felt that in the event of the Leipzig bombarding Victoria and demanding a large ransom and anything else it could get it would probably hold us up and take all our gold and probably our securities."

Again at the suggestion of the premier Mr. Thompson asked in what way the purchase of the submarines allied that feeling.

Mr. Crawford replied that the general feeling as he heard it discussed at the time was that as the channel of approach to the city was long and narrow it would be quite a difficult thing for a cruiser to come in without being caught by a submarine. The general panic was a very serious one, and he was frequently called by telephone for advice from people who wanted to know if they and their families should move away from town. The gold was not brought back to the city for many months. Even after the submarines had been purchased there were the Monmouth and Good Hope sunk and it was not known at the best that these boats, helpful as they were at the beginning, with the Leipzig and one or two small cruisers, would have been sufficient to stand off a big German fleet.

Mr. Paterson Testifies.

James Vonn Paterson, who gave his name with one "V," although it had been printed in documents all along with two, made affirmation. To Mr. Thompson's first question he answered by asking another. He wanted to know the object of the inquiry.

"That is easily answered," replied Sir Charles. "To discover the truth, sir."

Paterson then went on to say that his company had been assembling two submarines when the war broke out. He was in Vancouver on business when the Kaiser's ultimatum was issued and thought there would be war. He thought also of the two Chilean boats they had been carrying for that government for a considerable time, and having intimate knowledge of the unprotected condition of the British Columbia coast he thought there might be a few public-spirited people left here who might desire to acquire two of the best, most efficient and still scarcely rivalled submarines in the world. He came over to Victoria, and at the Union club met H. B. Thompson, Capt. Logan, F. S. Barnard and a couple of members of parliament, and suggested that they should obtain these boats.

People's "Stupid Condition."

"I had to go over home the next day and I thought that would be the end of it. Probably, as the people here would continue in the stupid condition they appeared to be in with regard to the defence of the coast. I told them I had two boats, but they asked nothing about price and I told them no price. I was called up on the phone when I was in the Rainier club in Seattle—I can't fix the date, probably July 22—it was a Monday. I recollect the day was a Monday. Capt. Logan in effect asked me if the boats were still available and the price. I told him I could not tell him the price, but the boats were available. Then I obtained a price from the Electric Boat company, the original contractors."

Mr. Thompson—"And what price did they fix?"

"Five—ultimately five fifty-five thou-

sand each. I fixed that price myself. They asked a good deal more, than that. The first figure asked was \$400,000. I told them \$355,000 was all they could get and they agreed."

"And what next did you do?"

"The next thing I did was nothing."

"Who were you waiting a move from?"

"I was waiting until I was again called up."

"Who called you?"

"Logan called me up and I gave him the figure and he tried to whistle over the telephone."

"What figure did you give him?"

"A million, a hundred and fifty thousand."

Sir Charles Davidson confessed to not knowing the vernacular and asked what the attempt to whistle signified.

Mr. Thompson: "Surprise?"

Paterson: "Surprise and emotion. He said he had told them very much under that. I said I would not listen to it; if they didn't care to take the boats they needn't. He told me to hold on a bit, that another man was going to talk, but he asked me to confirm my figure."

"This other man did?"

"Yes, and I did so."

"Did you ask when they would pay or if they would pay that price?"

"No. The next move? I can't recall it. This is ancient history to me. I can't tell whether Logan came over to me or not. I wasn't in Canada engaged on that little job. I wasn't hanging over the price. We could have disposed of those boats immediately elsewhere, and we would have done it, no doubt about that. I don't know the next thing, but somewhere he asked me what I asked. I said the ordinary process is that the purchaser pays at our office. He said that would not be easy to do, and as it was becoming a matter of anxiety in regard to time, I said I would take a cheque or whatever it was on board the boats at the border line; that is, I would not cross the border line until I was paid."

Sir Charles Davidson: "What border?"

Paterson: "The Canadian border, the international boundary. We obtained from the chart the exact position of it, and whoever was in charge here, Lt. Pilcher, I think, gave me the spot where I would be with these boats and we had arranged then—before that I wanted to have a place, something direct from the parties here, because I didn't talk to Logan as a principal in the matter at all and would not have. I always talk to the man that has the money, and so I wanted to get confirmation, and he said: 'Well, what do you want, confirmation over the phone?' I said: 'Not a bit of it.' I said telegraph. He said: 'What would it be?' and I said: 'You have to be careful because the espionage here is intense and they have to be careful.' In answer to that I got a telegram and there it is, which is short, characteristic, direct and clear enough."

Telegram Sent Aug. 4.

"This telegram was signed by Lt. Pilcher and sent from Esquimalt on Aug. 4, 1914, to J. V. Paterson: 'Have got money,' and was in answer to a telegram sent by Paterson the day before to Captain Logan: 'I require government cheque signed by proper authority upon delivery as agreed. Wire.'"

"It was then agreed," continued the witness, "that we would start off that night, and I had a crew of eighteen men down that night, the two boats cleared and the hatches all on. In the afternoon I had filled them, I had filled a few oil tanks; we were all ready to start. I had got another telegram from Logan."

"Mr. Thompson: 'They didn't say they hadn't got the money?'"

"Had to take chances."

Paterson: "No. This was dated Victoria, Aug. 4, to J. V. Paterson, Seattle: 'Waiting federal decision. Don't move until you hear further from me to-night. Apparently everything all right. Logan.' That was on the 3rd of August. Well, we didn't move. I had then the nice little problem how to keep eighteen long-tongued quiet, and I thought the best way was not to tell them to keep quiet. Evidently that was all right. We had to take chances and it was a big chance. Next morning Logan called me up; he came over on the Iroquois, the early boat, and he had with him a junior officer of some sort of rank; he had all the appearance of a first-class hobo, anyway. He was disguised and Logan and I went down to the yard in my car and he told me then that the thing was absolutely all right, the boats were purchased, and we were to get out that night, so I thought it was all right and went ahead with our preparations. Of course during that day we had to open up the hatches and remove all appearance of getting ready to go away and set our employees painting because the Chileans were on board every day, and her crew besides, boatswains and everything else."

Journey at Night.

"Night came on and our crew was told to come back. We were all there. It was a black fog for which was a very good thing for us. We got out on the batteries till off the lighthouse and then took chances with the exhaust and started up the engines and went ahead full speed. We arrived early morning at our chosen point and there was nothing to be seen except the Iroquois. I said if these fellows are not going to keep faith we will let ourselves be observed by the Iroquois as being in our own territories anyway. So we did and went along our own line till we sighted the Salvor, and the lieutenant came on board with his boarding party."

"According to the arrangements I had with Logan, he was to hand me over the cheque, but he didn't do it. I said to Logan 'that is not our concern,' and he said 'keep quiet a bit till I see what this is.' Jones asked if there was any objection to examine the boats, and we said not. Then he said: 'Excuse me if I go on board the other.' Well, we thought we could stand it a little longer. He spent a deal of time on it, which was interesting no doubt to me, but wasn't at all satisfactory to me. He had with him a man whom

I didn't know, and Logan couldn't tell me, and I watched him very carefully. I kept eyeing him while Logan went on the Iroquois with Jones. Then the lieutenant came back and said they were all right, they were fine, the finest boats he ever saw, far more complete than to elaborate. I was waiting for him to say cheque, and ultimately he did. He asked for a receipt."

Receipt on Old Letter.

"I thought the two boats were ample receipt, but I took the cheque and I had no paper—we hadn't even whiskey on board, nothing on board but the dog, and I was anxious to get in, so he handed me an old letter he took out of his pocket, and what between the cold and the oscillation of the boat my writing must have looked as if I had had some whiskey, so I don't think I will be able to identify it. So I gave him that."

"We started off full speed in there were great complications getting in. We saved the people, forts and guardships, but we got in and I met the prime minister for the first time. Lieut. Pilcher came out, looking very ill, and asked me if we had any torpedoes. I said: 'We make ships, but we are not an ordnance factory.' Finally he said: 'As to price, are you sure that is a fair price?' and I told him it was a very fair, an extraordinarily fair price. I told him it was about \$60,000 less than what I could have asked for."

"Then I went up to the city, had some breakfast in company with Logan and the crew—the two captains were there—and then I went over to the bank and after a time I was received by Mr. Crawford, and asked him if he could cash the cheque. He said he thought so, so I handed it over and he asked me how I wanted it. So I made a rough calculation of the amount owing us and the amount owing the boat company and I said I don't know exactly what this is, I asked for three drafts. He called up the Seattle bank and asked if they could handle that much money and I don't know what the answer was, but I got three drafts and I gave him a receipt, which was another extraordinary thing for me, when I gave him a cheque. Heavy on receipts up here. So I had the money and I took it with me to Seattle, and I had after—see I arrived there on the 5th or 6th—I turned over the draft of half a million to the Electric Boat Co. and a draft, another draft, the other draft anyway, and a cheque of our company for \$48,000 and odd."

"In addition to the two drafts?"

To Personal Account.

"Yes, I deposited the draft for \$249,961 to a personal account. Here is evidence these items were paid over."

Mr. Thompson read the receipts handed him by the witness. In this I. S. Bailey, Seattle agent for the Electric Boat Co., of N. J., acknowledges to have received on Aug. 6, 1914, cheque \$292 of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co., on the C. B. C., for \$48,177.36, cheque 15,883 of the C. B. C. at Victoria on N. Y., payable to J. V. Paterson and endorsed by him for \$399,437.50, and cheque 15,882, the same, for \$500,000. "Of course they paid the exchange," Paterson remarked.

Witness went on to say that he made Bailey give him this on the spot while he paid him off with the drafts, so evidently "Canadians are not the only ones 'heavy on receipts' in this transaction. There was still, of course, a balance due the Seattle Construction Co., he added; the Electric Boat Co. had not paid all that was owing it on these boats."

Mr. Thompson: "They have paid you something?"

"Yes, right along until the Chilean government defaulted in their payments. They paid on progress estimates, and we had the pleasure of tidying them over an indefinite time. Well, out of this \$249,960, which I deposited to my own account, I paid our own company \$131,282 and a little odd. I hadn't time to find my cheque or I would have brought it with me. The balance remained in our bank to my account till we agreed with the Electric Boat Co. that I could pay them the price they asked."

Mr. Thompson read a receipt handed him, signed by the treasurer of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Co., on Aug. 6, 1914, for \$131,282.64, "unpaid balance on Chilean submarines due by Electric Boat Co."

"I suppose the uninitiated and mild public think all you need to do is come and take a boat away," said the witness; "that it kind of goes by itself; that there are no expenses connected with it; no government is looking on to prevent these boats going away in war time and there is no reason why people who are in the know and keep quiet, especially when they can divide partly anyway—consequently I simply told them you are not going to get another cent, perhaps never, perhaps so, depending on how I get along. The inquiry our government was pleased with was a very perfunctory thing and the costs were comparatively light but I agreed with them that I would pay the total original price which I have here."

Another receipt handed by witness from the Electric Boat Company was read by Mr. Thompson, this being dated from Nassau and Pine streets, N. Y., and acknowledging receipt of \$29,962.50, "in settlement of claims in connection with sale of two boats."

Paterson: "Forty thousand dollars was given over to me by the Seattle Construction Company. Well, I had it, you know, and I kept it. They enthusiastically assured me that it was mine. I thought it was anyway."

Mr. Thompson: "Perhaps it would have been anyway?"

"Sort of flotsam."

"Well, I don't think so. It sort of—it was a kind of flotsam that came into my possession and remains there."

"When you made this trip to Vancouver and Victoria thinking you might dispose of these boats, was it the company's or your venture?"

"It was my own personal venture. No respectable company would have undertaken the job. It was utterly, entirely irregular, you know, and at any instant they might be liable to all kinds of penalties. The state department inquired into it, but didn't disturb us; Bryan at that time hadn't become so aware of the approach

the election. However, we were left alone pretty well. I came over here absolutely on my own and took my chances, and none of our board except one man, Mr. O. I would not have told him, knew. Of course, don't imagine for a minute that I have all that \$40,000. I had to pay the crew, all kinds of attorney's fees, and everything else and there is not very much of it left."

The witness said he got the drafts in the form he did because he did not know how much was due to the Boat Co. He sent the two drafts and the \$48,000 cheque after he had ascertained the amount. The contract price for the two boats, Antofagasta and Iquique, was \$318,000, he said, and added:

"Extraordinary Boats."

"People better get the false ideas about the cost of these boats out of their heads. These boats were built as a bait to the Chilean commission which had recently determined upon a programme of construction, and they employed the ablest naval architect in England by a long way, Sir Philip Watts. These boats are extraordinary boats and we never sent out anything like them."

"You mean so bad or so good?"

"So, good. So much so that a little money. Their price if bought to-day would be over \$550,000, let me tell you that, and a good deal over it, too."

The cost of the "Lake" type he gave as \$232,000 and said they were inferior in every way to the two here. They would not compare in any degree and offensively not at all. There was nothing equal to the two here for their size. The market price to-day for sixteen Lake type was \$510,000 each. He refused to give the figure the Seattle Construction & Drydock company got for its work."

Mr. Thompson: "I presume your company paid no one any commission?"

"I wrote to the prime minister stating no commission was asked or paid."

"And none by yourself?"

"No commission was asked or paid to anybody or anywhere."

"That might be yourself or the Seattle Construction company; I want to distinguish."

"The Construction company did not, I know that."

The witness then indulged in the following outburst, the commissioner try-

ing in vain towards the close to shut him off:

"Making a Monkey of Canada."

"Just imagine what you gentlemen are doing. You are questioning the professional ability of the greatest naval expert in England. You are making a monkey of Canada, a perfect monkey, all over the world. As a Scotchman originally, I am mortally ashamed of the whole attitude of Ottawa on this thing. Because the auditor-general has a suspicion founded upon the inefficiency of one of their own obscure employees, that is enough to give cause for an attack upon the prime minister of a great province. That is how we look at it in the United States. A perfect outrage! And I wanted to say at the beginning that if this inquiry has any part in it of political animus, dirty political tricks—"

Sir Charles observed that there was no political aspect about the commission; but he was unable to stay the torrent of words from the witness, who insisted that he was there on privilege.

"I was told," Paterson went on, "by my directors to have nothing to do with dirty political tricks, but I said I was asked by the prime minister to come over here, and I had to go. We in our country would deal more rapidly with anyone who would raise a question of that kind, no matter what. If a man does not know his time to die he does not know how to live."

Mr. Thompson: "We merely want to know if any of this money has been mislaid."

Paterson: "You want to know whether I have any underground way of getting out of a straight question."

"I don't make any reflection on you."

"As to commission, there was none."

The witness said the two boats differed very much from the F type in the States; that the latter had not "half what these boats have."

Sir Charles asked whether there was any contribution, direct or indirect, to any association or interest in Canada.

"Nothing was paid in Canada at all," Paterson replied.

To further questions from the commissioner he said the Chilean government had stopped making progress advances to the Electric Boat Co., and the latter to the Construction Co. The cause of rejection of the boats he ascribed to their being required to carry 500 tons of stores and supplies and then not being buoyant.



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THE Boss said the other day: "Jim, I want you to sell Mennen's Shaving Cream to every man who uses a razor. You tell our story in a way that sells druggists everywhere. There is no reason why those same facts shouldn't sell the druggists' customers."

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POWER LAUNCH RUBY COMING TO SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 2.—The Seattle power schooner Ruby, Capt. S. F. Cottle, which brought to Noma and the civilized world the first news that Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, was alive and well, reached Dutch Harbor, Western Alaska, Thursday en route to this port.

Stefansson was located on Bailey Island by Capt. Louis Lane, of Seattle, who was cruising in the Arctic in the power schooner Polar Bear.

The Ruby is owned by J. E. Shields and Capt. Louis Knaflich, of Seattle, and has been regularly engaged in the Kuskokwim trade. The past season she was chartered to Hudson's Bay company to carry supplies to their new station on Herschel Island, leaving Seattle May 24 last. The Ruby was built in Alameda in 1902, and is now returning to Seattle with a cargo of whale fertilizer loaded at Akutan, Western Alaska; furs, ivory and whale bone.

LOST LUMBER CARGO.

Raymond, Oct. 2.—While crossing the Willapa Harbor bar at 4:30 yesterday afternoon the steamer Avalon was struck by a heavy breaker, which threw the vessel on her beam end, causing her to strike heavily on the bar. Lashings broke and 200,000 feet of lumber went overboard. The vessel was brought back to this place badly damaged and leaking some. The extent of the damage will not be known until morning.

STEAMER GRAYWOOD IN SINKING CONDITION

Crew Abandoned the Vessel Off Umatilla Reef in Heavy Gale

San Francisco, Oct. 2.—The Matson steamer Honolulu, bound from San Francisco to Seattle, wireless here today that the steamer Graywood, bound north from this port for Vancouver with a cargo of ore, has been abandoned in a sinking condition off the Umatilla reef and that she has picked up the crew from small boats.

The Graywood is under charter to Olsen & Mahoney of this city and brought a cargo from Mexico a week ago. She left here for the north on Sept. 28.

The Graywood was abandoned early today. She carried a crew of 12 men. News of the sinking reached San Francisco in a message from Captain Johnson to the vessel's owners. It said: "Abandoned Graywood in heavy south-west gale. Ship was sinking and all fires were out. The Honolulu took off all hands."

George Beadle, of Beadle Bros., owners of the Graywood, declared it was likely that the seams of the Graywood had opened up under the weight of the ore in her hold and the pounding of the seas.

The value of the Graywood's cargo is said to have been nearly \$500,000. It consisted of 500 tons of ore and 145,000 feet of lumber, all for Vancouver.

The Graywood was wooden and of the schooner type. She was built eleven years ago and then was named the Harold Dollar. Following her purchase by Beadle Bros. for \$150,000 her name was changed to Graywood.

TITAN OUTWARD.

Dodwell & Co., local agents for the Blue Funnel liner to-day informed the Times that the liner Titan will arrive at the outer wharf from the mainland at 5 o'clock this evening outward bound to the Orient. She has a capacity shipment of general freight including a cargo of canned salmon.

LOCATES NEW PASSAGE.

Seward, Alaska, Oct. 2.—The survey ship Explorer is here en route to Seattle after locating a new inside channel around Cape St. Elizabeth, at the entrance to Cook Inlet, one of the most difficult places to round in Alaskan waters. The new route for vessels is inside Gore rock, on which the Admiral Evans struck last summer.

CAPILANO IS WRECKED NEAR SAVARY ISLAND

Small Coasting Steamer Has Foundered; Other Wrecks Are Reported

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The steamer Venture, Captain Farkes, of the Union S. S. Company, arriving this morning from the north reports passing wreckage from the steamer Capilano which foundered yesterday after hitting a rock near Mippemac Island, which is close to Savary Island. The Capilano is a little steamer put together in Vancouver some twenty-four years ago from sections shipped round the Horn. The crew of 18, under Captain Nelson, took to the boats and are all safe. They will arrive here on the Santa Maria this afternoon or on the Cheakamus on Monday.

The vessel left Vancouver Thursday for Northern ports and early this morning encountered heavy fog when nearing the point where the accident occurred, which is seventy miles north of Vancouver.

The Capilano is valued at about \$30,000, and had a cargo worth an additional \$8,000 or \$10,000, consisting chiefly of cannery supplies, gasoline and lumber.

Tug Constance Sunk.
Another wreck reported to-day is that of the tug Constance. This vessel left here last night from Jack Hinds wharf towing the launch Monroe. In the gale which came up during the night the Constance foundered. The crew of seven took to the launch and reached Sechart this morning.

Schooner in Distress.
The Canadian Fishing Company reports two of its schooners in trouble. The Charlotte G. Cox lost a propeller off Kodo Bay yesterday morning, and the tug Native has gone north to tow her in. The Nahmint is laid up at Land with engine trouble.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA SUE FOR DAMAGES

Seattle, Oct. 2.—A suit in admiralty has been filed in the United States district court by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, owners of the Japanese steamer Shidzuoka Maru, against the steamer William Chatham for damages arising out of a collision in Tacoma harbor on September 23 last, when the libellant charges that the William Chatham was so unskillfully navigated that she ran into the Shidzuoka Maru, bending that vessel's beams and a number of steel plates. The libellant's damages are placed at \$2,500.

The William Chatham sailed from Port Angeles for South America at 5 o'clock yesterday morning.

SMALL LAUNCH HAS EVENTFUL TRIP SOUTH

One Member of Party Was Washed Overboard and Drowned

Seattle, Oct. 2.—More material will be added to the stirring history of the little launch Alaska which reached Seattle Thursday from Juneau following the request of friends of Carl Anderson, a young man who was reported drowned on trip south, who have asked the United States marshal's office in Seattle to investigate the death more fully. Anderson who came originally from Chicago has friends and relatives in Seattle, but the story in the Post-Intelligencer of his death by drowning is the first news that has been received of him for months.

The marshal's office has been asked to verify the report of the death and to find out whether the body was recovered or not. Ben Hunt and Wm. Woodworth, the two men who brought the launch down from the north, according to their statement Thursday night, will remain in Seattle several days while their boat is being recovered from the distressing stomach trouble, and by using it if recovered from the distressing stomach trouble, and all pain and constipation and misery were cured. I completely recovered by the use of 'Fruit-a-tives' and now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough."

3,000-Mile Trip.
A battered little 25-foot launch, open save for a raised cabin forward, manned by two weary young men, chugged slowly into Salmon bay Thursday afternoon, completing a 3,000-mile journey from north of Juneau to Seattle. Ben Hunt, former Vancouver baseball player, and William Woodworth, of Juneau, are the sole survivors of the crew that numbered five men when they first left Juneau for the northern waters, but which was cut down first to three by the desertion of two, who found that voyaging in a tiny craft was somewhat perilous, and then reduced to two by the drowning of Carl Anderson, a young man from Chicago, who was swept from the boat by the big seas when she swamped off Douglas Island.

Experience Not Ended.
Although the trip was one of peril from the time the boat's prow was turned toward Seattle until the time she reached the smoother waters of Admiralty Inlet, the two young men will only stay here just long enough to have the engine overhauled before starting on the long voyage to San Francisco, where practically all of the trip will be on the open ocean.

The journey down from the north was simply one accident and narrow escape after another. The little craft sank at Haines mission in 40 feet of water when overwhelmed by a tide rip; sank again off a windy point farther down, swamped off Douglas Island and Anderson was drowned, piled up on the beach so many times that the two grew weary of working the boat to water again, caught in a terrific blow off Dixon's entrance and when engine trouble developed was blown 90 miles to sea and during the three days and nights neither slept.

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CHICAGO MARU MET BAD WEATHER OFF COAST

Vessel Docked This Morning From the Orient; Has Shipment of Silk

While vessels bound for this coast from the Orient are meeting with favorable weather, steamers bound for the Far East are having their troubles in bucking the terrific head winds and big seas which now prevail on the Pacific.

Captain Hori, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Chicago Maru, which docked here at 8 o'clock this morning from Yokohama, reports that while during the first miles of his voyage the weather was peaceful, for the latter part strong westerly winds and heavy seas were encountered, which, however, were in her favor. En route Captain Hori picked up several wireless calls from vessels east bound to the effect that they were having great difficulty in making progress against the stormy weather.

Yesterday when the Chicago was nearing this coast the heaviest weather on the whole passage was met. The waves were running mountains high. The wind had fallen, but the seas were greater than ever before. One huge comb hit the vessel, breaking the gangway, while the seas swept the decks. Capt. Hori stated that had the wind switched he never would have docked in this port this morning, but would have been delayed several hours. Fortunately the fog which hovered over the straits for the past few months have cleared. A combination of dense mist and the dirty weather would have made it difficult to navigate the vessel up the straits without mishap. At no stage of the voyage did the Chicago Maru run into fog.

Aboard the vessel is a huge shipment of Oriental freight, of which 190 tons was discharged here. The bulk of this cargo is for Puget Sound ports, and included in the shipment is a valuable cargo of silk which will be unloaded at Seattle. The vessel had a total list of 54 passengers, 19 of whom disembarked here. The remaining 35 passed on to Seattle. She cleared for the Sound at noon.

Canada Maru Sails.
According to wireless information received to-day the O. S. K. liner Canada Maru, Capt. Yomomoto, sailed from Yokohama on September 30 for North Pacific ports.

Shidzuoka Clears.
The N. Y. K. liner Shidzuoka Maru cleared for the Orient from the outer dock last evening at 7:30 o'clock. She carried out a cargo shipment of B. C. products.

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Havre, Oct. 2.—The Norwegian steamer Elizabeth, registering 578 tons, sank at the mouth of the River Solna yesterday as the result of an explosion followed by a fire, according to announcement made here. The crew of the vessel escaped. The explosion was accidental.

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HEWITT SAYS BAYLEY RETAINS TITLE

LOCAL STAR MATCHED WITH CLARK

O'Leary's Claim to Canadian Honors Said to Be Bogus; Next Bout at Merritt

That Joe Bayley is still the Canadian lightweight champion is the declaration of Jimmy Hewitt, the former Vancouver sporting writer, who is now signed up with the 6th Western Scouts at the Willows camp. The well-known referee states that Bayley clearly out-pointed Rough House Burns at Fraser Mills in a bout that was billed for the title. Burns claimed the weight forfeit when Bayley did not weigh in, but that did not change the importance of the bout.

Johnny O'Leary is now on his way east, claiming the Canadian championship, but as he only secured a draw with Bayley when the pair met at Nanaimo, the local boy still retains the honors. Hewitt recently received a letter from Harry Pollock, manager of Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of the world, congratulating the sporting writer upon his enlistment with the colors.

Bayley will meet Jimmy Clark at Merritt, on October 16, in a twenty-round bout, if the arrangements for this contest can be completed at Merritt. The interior pugilists are anxious to have Bayley meet Clark, as the latter fought a twenty-round draw last week with Harry Anderson, whom Bayley whipped in four rounds at Vancouver last winter. Andy Sterling will probably referee the bout, and Bayley will start training immediately for this contest. It will be his first in six months, and he intends to go to San Francisco shortly, to take a whirl at the four-round game.

Among other things the boxing as-

sociation of which Matt Hinkel is president, has set itself out to establish undisputed champions of various ring classes. The association has considerable work cut out for itself.

Excepting the featherweight division, which is ruled by Johnny Kilbane, and the heavyweight circle, which is dominated by Jess Willard, the championships generally are in a mud-dred state.

Of course, Freddie Welsh has a clear claim to the lightweight honors by virtue of his victory over Willie Ritchie—a decision that was questioned by the way—but Welsh has been beaten several times in battles on this side of the Atlantic since winning the title.

We haven't had a welterweight champion since Mike Gibbons toppled Willie Lewis and then developed into a middleweight.

And the Australian blacksmith, Les Barry, who recently flattened out Eddie McGoorty, has further complicated the middleweight situation, which has been about as clear as mud since the death of Stanley Ketchel.

At least three 155 pounders have an equal claim to the foremost honors—Gibbons, Barry and Jeff Smith. "Right quick, now, who's the bantamweight champion?" No, not Kid Williams. Don't forget that Conlon's conqueror fouled a kid by the name of Johnny Ertle, that a decision was made and sustained, and that the championship went with it, according to all established precedents of Flatland.

To all appearances, the foul must have been accidental, because Williams was going along well and with every chance of winning out in the end. But it was a foul, nevertheless, and whether Ertle is as good as Williams or not, the fact remains that he has a good technical claim to the crown.

DADDY OF 'EM ALL



Grover Cleveland Alexander, commonly called the Philadelphia team, was born in St. Paul, Neb., February 26, 1887, of a democratic family, both politically and otherwise. His parents were "settlers" in Nebraska during the Indian times, and "Alex" was born in a hut, miles and miles from nowhere. His early existence was one of hard ship, he being of a race which could not shirk work of the hardest kind. Probably his wonderful physique was built by his boyhood work, but at any rate when "Alex" first thought of baseball it was as a means of having a vacation, not of providing a living.

In 1904 he heard of a chance to pitch for a professional club in Galesburg, Ill., and being offered enough to pay his expenses and have a little over he accepted. This provided his start in the national pastime, began the career of the man who now is ranked the premier pitcher of the country, and the reason for and con for the success of the Phillies. He was drafted from Galesburg by Indianapolis in the autumn of 1909, but unfortunately for this club he was not even tried out, being shipped to Syracuse, of the New York State league, which team sold him. Alexander, the greatest pitcher to the Phillies in 1910 for \$750. Some body in Syracuse has been kicking himself ever since, for the first year with the Phillies Alexander won twenty-eight games, and since then has been considered by far the most valuable man in the club. His wonderful success this year, of course, is known by all. The Phillies' chances in the coming series undoubtedly rest with Alexander, and there are few men who seem more fitted for the job.

COBB IS AFTER

CENTURY MARK

Ludrus and Doyle Tied for Batting Honors in National League; Major Averages

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Ty Cobb, of the Detroit Tigers, continued the leading American league batsman, hitting .268, and is the leading run-getter with 142 and first in total bases with 263. After setting a record for stolen bases, with eighty-nine a week ago, Cobb has started for the century mark and ran his total to 93 during the week. Old-ringer, Philadelphia, and Roth, of Cleveland, are tied for home run leadership with six each. Detroit heads the club batting with .264. Shore and Foster, Boston hurlers, lead the pitchers with twenty-two and seven lost.

Ludrus, of Philadelphia, and Doyle, of New York, are tied with .317 for National league batting honors. Doyle is the best run-getter, with 83. Cravath, Philadelphia, leads in total bases with 257, and in home runs with 23, only two less than the major league record made by Freeman, of Washington, in 1899. Carey, Pittsburgh, with 37, leads in stolen bases. Cincinnati with 256 leads in club batting. Toney, of Cincinnati, pitched 16 wins and lost four games. Alexander, Philadelphia, won 31 and lost 9. Mammar, Pittsburgh, 21 and 7, and Pierce, Chicago, 13 and 7.

The first batters in the Federal league who have played in at least half the games are Knoff, Brooklyn, .335; Muege, Brooklyn, .329; Fisher, Chicago, .327; and Campbell, Newark, with .314. Brooklyn leads in club batting with .266. Kauff leads in runs scored with 92, and stolen bases with 54. Chase, Buffalo, has a total of 264 bases for first place and leads with 17 home runs. McConnell, Chicago, leads with the pitchers with 24 and 10.

SPOKANE PRESIDENT SAYS SHAKE-UP MUST BE MADE VERY SOON

Braxey Farr, the Spokane magnate, who has been named one of two penitents in the last two weeks of the season, is out with a roar against the handling of the league by Bob Blewett and says that there must be a change before next season.

Farr is undecided whether to stick in this league and clean it up or to leave the league flat on its back and take Spokane into the Coast League. He wants an expression of opinion on this from Spokane fans. If he decides to stay in the Northwestern league, Col-ver says Farr should insist upon the following agreement:

First—No Seattle man can again be Northwestern league president.

Second—Any two club owners can prevent the mid-season alteration of the schedule as it may originally be drafted, but it must never be altered when teams fighting for first place are affected.

Third—No umpire that has ever worked for the Northwestern league shall be employed in 1916.

"It strikes me that with a clean slate like that," suggests Farr, "some sort of confidence in the league might be restored, and if that can be done, I would prefer, in these uncertain times, this league to an amalgamation with the coast, where, we must all realize, the expense is much greater and our chances for a league-leading team are much less."

"I will not enter this league another year unless I am assured of a new deal all around. But I still retain some pride in the old league as it used to be, and some hope that, although it is very sick, it may be pulled through."

"The Northwestern league has a warm spot in my heart. Before I get through with it I'd like to win a pennant in it. It has developed a lot of stars for the major leagues, and is the circuit in which Spokane belongs, geographically, although I believe Spokane is just about too good a ball town to be harassed alongside towns like Tacoma, Aberdeen and Victoria."

BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT.

Normal basketball players meet the Teachers to-night at the Y.M.C.A. The game starts at 8.30.

Normalists—R. G. Spaulding and J. P. Poiringer, guards; A. Leigh and J. S. Rowan, forwards; D. F. Murray, centre; Stubbs and Bivert.

Teachers—Andrews and E. Yeo, guards; H. Maclean and W. D. Knott, forwards; H. Smith, centre; R. W. McKenzie, spare.

VANCOUVER ACCEPTS HOLIDAY CONTEST

MAINLANDERS SELECT VERY STRONG ELEVEN

Inter-City Soccer Clash Now Assured; Seven Referees Suggested for Important Match

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—Inter-city soccer between Vancouver and Victoria on Thanksgiving day is practically assured. The mainland league delegates held a special session at the Vancouver A. C. last night to consider the request of the islanders for a game at Athletic park on the holiday and acted favorably on the proposition. Victoria wants the net receipts to be divided evenly between the two leagues and Vancouver will agree to their terms if they guarantee the terminals at least fifty dollars when a return game is played. The district executive will offer Victoria a similar guarantee to appear here on the holiday.

If the islanders accept the proposition of the Vancouver league, the international game scheduled for the holiday will be postponed indefinitely. President Leith's assistants evidently figures that Victoria would agree to the guarantee as they selected one of the strongest teams available on the mainland at the present time for the game. Coquitlam stone wall defence, Warrall and McNaughton will guard the net.

Rennie Bruce and Butchart, have been picked to look after the opposing forwards, while Hodgkinson, Nicoll, Cox Runcie and Doull will be asked to secure enough goals to prove the supremacy of mainland over island soccer. McNaughton will captain the team. Miller and McKinnon were selected as reserves.

Seven class A referees have been suggested by Vancouver to Victoria and the visitors will be asked to select the official to handle the game.

After continuously playing association football for many years, Aston Villa, Birmingham, Blackburn Rovers, Middlesbrough, Newcastle United,

Sunderland, West Bromwich Albion and Wolverhampton Wanderers are grouped in the Handbook of the League under the heading "Clubs Not Playing," says the Athletic News. Some organizations in the Southern league are in the same position. The fact that forty other clubs have arranged themselves in three divisions known as the Midland section, the Lancashire section and the London combination for match play, at once proves that there is not unanimity on this question of policy.

"We are having a hot time, but we shall win the final," writes Royals, the Manchester United goalkeeper, now in France with the Stafford-Territorial Artillery. Royals, in a message to the Manchester United secretary, says he is glad that football is to go on, and will look forward eagerly to receiving football papers.

One of the three soldier sons of James Methven, the Dewy County manager, has been wounded in the fighting in Gallipoli. This is Sergeant Robert Methven, who enlisted in the 9th Sherwood Foresters on the outbreak of war.

Charles Thomson, the Sunderland captain, expects to keep himself fit by playing for the Edinburgh St. Bernard's club this season.

Crewe Alexandra has lost one of its best-known football players in the Dardanelles, Sapper F. Frances being killed, after being twice before wounded, in the greatest fight in the Gallipoli.

The Connaught cup medals, awarded the Winnipeg Scottish for winning the Dominion football association championship at Toronto in August, may be revoked, according to a wire received by Vice-President E. D. Foster from President H. C. Campbell, who is now at Montreal.

Professionalism charges have been made against the Scottish, and these will be given full investigation before any definite stand with regard to the matter can be taken.

STEELE TO REJOIN ST. LOUIS CARDS.

Victoria Youth Has Been Recalled by the National Leaguers

Bobby Steele will return next year to the St. Louis Cardinals, according to a statement by the Victoria youth, who was one of the leading hurlers in the American Association this season. Steele was drafted by the Cardinals from the Victoria club a year ago, but was sent to St. Paul for further experience. He made good with the Saints, winning 24 and losing fifteen for a percentage of .615. Steele played a prominent part in St. Paul's fight for the championship, losing out by half a game.

The Victoria boy has put on considerable weight in the last year and he is confident that he will stick with the St. Louis club next season. He will probably put in the winter in the capital, though he intends leaving shortly on a hunting trip up the island.

After having been informed that Pitcher Caporel had been dickered with the Federals, Manager McCredie not only cancelled the draft on him, but has gained the impression that he made a mistake in not doing the same thing with First Baseman Quinn, of the Syracuse club, the third one awarded to Portland in the draft. The Portland plot is informed that the Feds are also talking to Quinn, and Portland may lose the player after playing its good money for him.

Honus Wagner is being prominently mentioned as the likely and logical successor to Fred Clarke as manager of the Pirates next year. Honus ought to make a good pilot, and deserves a trial if he desires it.

President Baum and Henry Berry, of the San Francisco Seals, in statements to Associated Press representatives, laugh at the assertion of John Powers, one of the Los Angeles owners, and intimate that there is no such shift contemplated.

GRIMSHAW'S GREAT SEASON.

The Calverley man has scored 1,023 runs for his new club and captured 81 wickets—performances which greatly excel those of any other member of the team. His batting since the end of June has simply been phenomenal, and in his last ten innings has helped himself to runs in the following manner: 220, 81 not out, 9, 124 not out, 72 not out, 48 not out, 23 not out, 31, 54 not out, and 24 not out. He has borne a charmed life in more senses than one, and for six weeks has been told in vain to capture his wicket, for at Bingley he was run out after scoring 31. No Bradford league batsman has ever been able to boast such figures. His bowling has also been consistent, and at times most deadly. On the soft pitches at the beginning of the season he captured twenty-five wickets in his first four matches, including seven for 15 against East Brierley and seven for 23 against Queensbury.

DAD STUART ENLISTS.

St. Thomas, Oct. 2.—Carl (Dad) Stewart, former manager of the St. Thomas Canadian League Baseball club, and last year with Ottawa, has enlisted with the 7th Overseas Battalion for active service. Stewart is the sole support of his mother, who, however, insisted that he should not hold back on her account.

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SAANICH SCHOOLS

Trustee Mrs. Hutchinson Speaks to Ward Four Association.

The ratepayers of Ward 4, Saanich, met on Friday night in Stedham's hall with A. Henderson in the chair. Trustee Mrs. M. M. Hutchinson dealt at some length with the school matters of Saanich. Her remarks served to show that the Saanich schools were being quickly improved by the selection of the best teachers available when re-appointments are made by introducing the principle of consolidation of smaller inefficient schools into larger graded schools, and supplying transportation for the children in these outlying tracts free, and by installing where possible, at these larger schools, up-to-date sanitary conveniences and drinking fountains.

Mrs. Hutchinson also spoke at length on the High School problem. It was claimed by her that it would be unwise for the neighboring municipalities to each try to have rival high schools, thus duplicating within a radius of a few miles expensive educational machinery. Saanich should have a first-class agricultural technical high school, second to none in the Dominion, which would draw students from all parts of the province, as the future of Saanich, and the whole province was wrapped up in agriculture.

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE IN ANNUAL MEETING

Officers for Ensuing Year Were Elected; Hon. Secretary Resigns

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The secretary stated that owing to other engagements, the Rev. E. G. Miller and Dr. C. Denton Holmes had been prevented from attending. Deputy Chief of Police Thos. Palmer was on the sick list, so could not be present, while David Brown, another member of the local committee, had sent good wishes from Shorncliffe, England, where he was with the 4th Field Ambulance, C. E. F.

The secretary's report for the year ended September 30 was read, and an audited statement showing the receipts and payments for that period was also submitted. These were adopted as read. In connection with the expenditure, it was mentioned that, recognizing the very considerable assistance given by Miss Munroe in organizing women's classes for instruction and in doing the work of class secretary, which work she is not permitting her recent marriage to interfere with, the committee asked her to accept a cheque as a wedding present. This gift had been graciously acknowledged in a letter which was read to the meeting.

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Dr. Hudson and Mrs. W. Wallace Grime warmly commended the retiring secretary, E. Jacobs, for the way in which he had carried out duties, admittedly heavy, and Mr. Dallain read a letter signed by himself and other members of the local committee expressing appreciation of the secretary's work during the last two years. Mr. Jacobs thanked all for their kind words, and then explained why he had decided to sever his connection with the St. John Ambulance Association, and endeavor to promote first-aid work under other auspices. Last year the local committee, with the valued help of five or six surgeons and a number of lady first-aiders had, immediately after the outbreak of the war, arranged classes for emergency instruction in first-aid; and between 300 and 400 persons had taken advantage of this opportunity to receive instruction which was especially timely and it was then thought might any day be found of particular use. About 400 text books and a similar number of triangular bandages were purchased from the British Columbia Council of the Association, which controls sale to the local centres of such supplies, and the council made a profit of not less than ten cents a book and five cents a bandage, thereby benefitting to the extent of more than \$60 from the gratuities and unselfish work in early war-time days of a number of local residents. This profit had been protested against, and a refund of one-half of it, together with express charges the local centre had been made to pay. In his opinion, it was quite unjustifiable that the council, which was already subsidized by the provincial government to the extent of \$1,000 a year, should make so comparatively large a profit out of the patriotic work of residents of Victoria and vicinity. He had notified the secretary of the council that unless a refund was made he would sever his connection entirely with the association, and had only postponed carrying this into effect until now for the reason that four members of the local committee had been in Europe the greater part of the current year, and that he was unwilling to give up the work while a much larger number of persons were being instructed under the auspices of the local centre than in other years. Now, however, his term of office had expired, and he had given the local committee ample notice, so that there should not be any inconvenience in making other arrangements.

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Votes of thanks to all who had furthered the work of the local centre, and in particular to the Victoria daily press, were carried and the meeting adjourned.

In his annual report as honorary secretary Mr. Jacobs gave a comprehensive review of the work of the year to the end of September, 1915. There had been, he said, much greater interest in the work of the centre as the result of the European war, this being shown in the larger number who attended classes of instruction in first-aid to the injured and home nursing respectively. In all sixteen classes had been instructed, out of which 254 had been examined with only 23 failures. Of women's classes there had been seven in first-aid and five in home nursing. The total membership

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Votes of thanks to all who had furthered the work of the local centre, and in particular to the Victoria daily press, were carried and the meeting adjourned.

In his annual report as honorary secretary Mr. Jacobs gave a comprehensive review of the work of the year to the end of September, 1915. There had been, he said, much greater interest in the work of the centre as the result of the European war, this being shown in the larger number who attended classes of instruction in first-aid to the injured and home nursing respectively. In all sixteen classes had been instructed, out of which 254 had been examined with only 23 failures. Of women's classes there had been seven in first-aid and five in home nursing. The total membership

GERMANS ADMIT THEY ARE OUTNUMBERED

Berlin, Oct. 2. (Wireless).—The largest and most fearful battle yet waged in progress on the western front. This was the description of the great conflict raging in France brought here by the party of newspaper correspondents who had been invited to the front by the German general staff to visit the line in the Champagne district.

"The carnage," said one of the newspapermen, "is frightful. The centre of the battle is at Massiges. The French greatly outnumber the Germans, but thousands of French soldiers have been killed. General Joffre's plan to cut off the crown prince has failed."

STILL ANOTHER NOTE FROM GERMAN GOVT.

New York, Oct. 2.—Count von Bernstorff delivered to Secretary Lansing a note from the German government concerning the "Arable case," which, it is understood, affords a negotiable basis for the settlement of the question. Mr. Lansing stopped here while en route to Washington. The contents of the note were not disclosed. It is understood that Mr. Lansing will take it with him to Washington, and after discussing it with President Wilson, will indicate whether or not it is satisfactory.

It is learned reliably that the note furnishes a basis for further negotiations, and from this it was inferred that while admitting the principle that merchantmen should not be torpedoed without warning, Germany was anxious to submit to arbitration the question of fact as to whether or not the Arable was engaged in a hostile act at the time she was torpedoed and how much indemnity must be paid as a consequence. If the verdict is against the German commander.

The number of prisoners taken by our troops in the sector affected by the British and French attacks now has been increased to 50 officers and 5,542 men. We also captured 20 machine guns. In the Champagne the French attacked during the afternoon east of Aubervilliers, and at one point did the enemy penetrate our position. Our troops went forward in a counter attack and took one officer and 20 men.

WATERSHED REPORT EXPECTED SHORTLY

Some Adjustment of Acreage to Be Purchased May Be Necessary

In spite of the fact that the watershed of Sooke lake will be diminished as a result of the survey, by the deduction of the Jarvis Lake area, which drains into the Leech River watershed, the water commissioner expects to see the total area exceed the 15,000 acres which the council early this year decided to purchase.

The result of the point that Jarvis lake, which lies in the northwestern portion of the area, feeds into the Leech river. It is expected that when the plans are forwarded an effort will be made to bring the remaining area reported upon, down to the margin set by the council, by seeking to abandon some of the northern area, which is regarded as valueless, unless a lower price than that quoted by the Equilibrium & Nanaimo railway for the whole watershed should be offered to induce the city to complete the deal.

There is a agenda before the city council at its meeting on Monday. The examining board for the Jitney by-law may be appointed. A report on the visit of the mayor, Alderman Bell, and the city controller to the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at Chilliwack will be read.

Claims for damages in connection with the construction of the northwest sewer will be reported. One of the reasons why the construction of the siphon across Selkirk water has been postponed has been the difficulty of getting access to some land north of the Gorge waters where it is deemed advisable to assemble the pipe before laying it.

There are a few routine matters which will be ready for attention at the meeting. It is doubtful if any announcement will be ready in connection with the appointment to the position of city solicitor.

HEAVY ACCUMULATION OF WHEAT NOT LOOKED FOR

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Attention was called to the increasing clearances of wheat from the wheat stock to Europe is now only twenty quillion bushels, which is less than two weeks of Europe's normal requirements. The foreigners, it is said, must rebuild this to forty or fifty million within the next two or three months.

There are so many holes to fill that heavy accumulation of stocks does not seem probable, even in the face of heavy wintering receipts, which are expected to continue for a week or ten days longer. Such influences gave the market its stronger tone. In the morning, but much of the buying was in the nature of short covering but timid shorts, who did not care to outstay their position over Sunday.

Cash corn in all markets was weak, due to offerings of new and a poor demand for old. Nebraska reports some damage to the crop from the late frost, saying it is just beginning to show up. The market, however, was under the influence of selling pressure from cash interests, and very little action was paid to the report.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
December	96.94	96.94	96.94	96.94
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October	96.94	96.94	96.94	96.94
January	96.94	96.94	96.94	96.94
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MAY REPAVE YATES ST. IF OWNERS AGREE

Conditions of Thoroughfare is
Brought to Attention of
Aldermen

The condition of Yates street was brought to the attention of the city council in streets committee yesterday, when the city engineer reported that he had received a complaint from Simon Leiser & Company with regard to its condition between Government street and Wharf street. The repairs, it was stated, would cost \$300. The payment for this street expired last year, and he was of opinion that the street paving should be renewed at the expense of the property owners.

The aldermen decided to notify the owners of the situation, and to ask whether they wish to have the work proceeded with, as one of local improvement.

The committee approved a recommendation to lay the half of the paving on Quadra street, Douglas street, and Gorge road, to connect with the portions of the intersections being laid by the Saanich municipality. The Saanich municipality. The city's cost of the work will be: Gorge and Harriett \$150, Douglas and Tolmie \$150, Quadra and Tolmie \$150. At Gorge and Harriett roads it is proposed to complete the entire intersection, but on the other streets it is only intended to carry the 18-foot strip through to the city's paving, as there is a good deal of underground work to be done.

It was stated that it is probable that the department of public works will agree to a 60-foot span for the Rock Bay bridge. The engineer estimated the cost of carrying out the balance of repairs at \$2,000, not including the swing span. Of the sum \$200 will be necessary for labor and \$1,800 for material. The engineer considered it unwise to proceed till a reply is to hand from Ottawa.

Some rearrangement of the buildings on the south side of Fort street from Richmond avenue to Belcher street will be necessary to remove an encroachment which prevents the laying of a sidewalk more than five feet wide at this point. As the property owner at the corner of Richmond avenue is willing to give the land, it was thought best to obtain an undertaking at once, securing the removal of the encroachment.

Sidewalks on Clawthorpe avenue and on Shakespeare street were authorized.

In view of the fact that out of \$1,014 spent on Griffiths street, bank interest represents \$187, and costs of surveys, etc., have absorbed \$581, the aldermen decided to vote \$400 out of revenue in order to have the by-law closed up.

Two claims for damage to houses from blasting for the Northwest sewer, will be settled: Mrs. N. Gray, 630 Rothwell street, \$20; Mr. Tervo, 651 Belton avenue, \$40.

To protect the open drain on Chambers street, where a teamster was killed last year, the engineer suggested a railing, or else putting in a drain to take care of the water. However it was decided to obtain a report upon the provision of a large drain sufficient to accommodate the district for a considerable time to come.

Services in the City Churches

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY.

ANGELICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdett avenue, 11 a. m., Sunday school, 2:45 p. m.; children's service, 3:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas, corner of Cook street and Calcutta avenue. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist and sermon, at 11; Sunday school, 2:30; choral evensong at 7 p. m. Rev. E. G. Miller will be preacher for the day.

St. Mark's, Boleyn road. Rev. J. W. Flinton, vicar. Holy eucharist, litany and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

St. Mary's, Burns street, Oak Bay. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; military parade, 9; matins and sermon at 11; holy communion, 12 p. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; holy baptism, 4 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7 p. m. Rev. G. H. Andrews, M. A., rector.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West. Rector, Rev. Robert Connell. Morning prayer and holy communion at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer at 7 p. m. Rev. W. Ellis, M. A., B. A., of Vancouver, will preach.

St. John's, corner of Quadra and Mason. Rector, Rev. P. A. P. Chadwick, M. A. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

St. Paul's, Royal Naval Station, and Garrison church. Rector, Rev. W. Haugh Allen. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon, 7.

St. James', corner Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion, 8; matins and sermon at 11; Sunday school, 2:30; evensong and sermon, 7.

Oaklands Church of England Mission. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m.; holy communion, 9 a. m.

Pemberton Memorial Chapel. Morning service with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Nurses patients, members of hospital staff and residents of the neighborhood cordially invited to attend.

St. Matthias' Mission, corner of Lillian and Richmond roads, Port Bay. Sunday school at 8; evensong with sermon at 7 p. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard streets. Rev. A. de B. Owen, rector. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7; Sunday school rally, 2:30.

PRESBYTERIAN.
First, corner of Quadra and Flanagan streets. Minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A. Special preacher for the day, Rev. E. A. Henry, B. A., Vancouver. Sunday

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St. Columba, Mitchell and Grand streets, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macdonald, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Gorge, corner Fairview road and Walter avenue. Sunday school, 2 p. m. Herbert Williston, superintendent.

Knox, 202 Stanley avenue. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible class at 2:45 a. m.; Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Rev. J. McCoy, M. A., pastor.

St. Paul's, corner Henry and Mary streets, Victoria West. Rev. H. N. Maclean, M. A., Ph. D., minister. Rev. D. MacRae, D. D., pastor emeritus. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. W. J. Robertson, superintendent. Organized adult Bible class, 2:30 p. m.; George McCandless, teacher. C. E. at 8:15 p. m.

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Dr. W. Leslie Clay, minister. Regular celebration of holy communion at morning service. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Erskine, Harriett road, north of Boleyn road. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school, at 2:30 p. m. Holyrood Presbyterian Sunday School, Wildwood avenue. Sabbath school, 2:30 p. m., addressed by Rev. Samuel Lundie. Regular service, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Aidan's, Mt. Tolmie. Rev. W. J. Kidd, D. D., minister. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class, 10 a. m.

Lake Hill, D. J. Gordon, student-in-charge. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Branch Sunday school, Shelbourne street and King's road, 2 p. m.

First Dominion Theatre building, Yates street. Rev. J. B. Warnke will conduct the services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Douglas street, at car terminus. Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Tabernacle, Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. Robert Cameron, D. D., pastor. The pastor will preach morning and evening services. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30.

LUTHERAN.
Corner Princess avenue and Chalmers street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Pastor, O. G. M. Gerlich.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
Nazareth, corner Flanagan and Chambers. Preaching, 11 a. m., by the pastor; Sunday school, 12; class and praise meeting, 7 p. m., followed by preaching by the pastor.

UNITARIAN.
First, corner Fernwood road and Flanagan street. Services at 11; preacher, Rev. H. E. B. Speight, M. A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 835 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m.

METHODIST.
Metropolitan, corner of Pandora and Quadra streets. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A., D. D. Class meeting, 10 a. m.; public worship at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30; Brotherhood, 2:45.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government street. Rev. A. S. Colwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m. Pastor will preach at both services.

Burnside, corner of Burnside and Millcove roads. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Rev. A. B. Osterhout will preach at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30.

Hampshire road. Services: Junior League, 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Pastor, Rev. L. S. Albright.

Wesley, McPherson avenue, Victoria West. Pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson. Services at 11 and 7:30. Pastor will preach at both services.

James Bay, corner Menzies and Mitchell streets. Rev. F. N. Stapleford, M. A., B. D., pastor, at 11 a. m. Sunday school and adult Bible classes, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Oaklands, Gosworth road. Sunday school and adult Bible class, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7:30.

Balmont avenue. Rev. John Robson, R. A., pastor. Services at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school, 2:30.

Esquimalt, corner Admiral's road and Lyall street. Pastor, Rev. R. Hughes. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sabbath

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At the Vancouver meeting of 27th Sept., despite objections raised, the meeting resolved to adjourn to Monday next, October 4, at Molson's Bank, Vancouver, at 10 a.m., to finally decide which of the two offers made to the company to adjust this gives insufficient time to inform all Vancouver Island shareholders not present at yesterday's meeting of facts that only then became known, but such papers and information as are now available may be got at Murdoch's Pandora Mart, Pandora avenue, between 10 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday, Sept. 29. The future of the company depends on a right decision being made next Monday at Vancouver. All should make special efforts to attend in person.

NAVIGABLE WATERS: PROTECTION ACT

R. S. C. CHAPTER 115

The Imperial Oil Company, Limited, hereby gives notice that it has, under Section 7 of the said Act, deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and in the office of the District Registrar of Esquimalt at Victoria, B. C., a description of the site and the plans of the wharf proposed to be built in the entrance to Victoria Harbor at McLaughlin Point, in front of Lots 1 and 2 of Section 11, Block 2, Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District.

And take notice that after the expiration of one month, from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, will, under Section 7 of the said Act, apply to the Minister of Public Works at his office in the City of Ottawa for approval of the said site and plans and for leave to construct the said wharf.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 10th day of September, 1915.
THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, LTD.

TENDERS

Tenders are required for repairs to roof of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital. Specifications may be obtained from the secretary.

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Word has just been received from England stating that Pte. Fletcher Elliott has been granted a commission for conspicuous bravery and resource on the battlefield. He is now taking a special training course at one of the British military schools. As he has been in the trenches since early in February his sojourn in England has come as a welcome holiday.

It was with a degree of reluctance that the young soldier accepted his commission. His officers had been watching his actions for some time and finally he was notified he made a very simple reply, "I have no military ambition, but am here simply to do my duty and would much rather remain a private." He, however, yielded to persuasion.

Lieut. Elliott is well-known in Victoria, having resided here for many years. He received his education in this city and entered on his business career with the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. At the time war broke out he was with the Vancouver branch and immediately resigned and offered his services to the



FLETCHER ELLIOTT

empire. He proceeded to Valcartier, and had the good fortune to be drafted into the same company with his brother, Pte. George Elliott, of this city. During the great battle of Ypres word was received here that the two brothers were both killed while manipulating their machine gun. Later reports, however, demonstrated that only one had been killed.

Lieut. Elliott was born in Japan, where his father, now a Methodist minister at Jubilee, B. C., was a missionary. Some ten years ago he came to Victoria to study and graduated from the Boys' Central school into the High school. Later he entered the banking institution and was very successful.

His many friends in this city and also in Vancouver will watch with interest the career of the young officer and will wish him every success.

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To have seen one you love, going down this road to ruin, and to have heard him try to laugh and joke away your fears, while you watched the drink habit fasten on him; to have known suffering and to have borne a sorrow in which physical pain is nothing. And when at last he comes to that turn in the road that, sooner or later must come, and wakes to the fact that he is a slave to the drink you think everything will come right. He will fight the habit and you will help him escape it; but he can not do it. Drink has undermined his constitution, inflamed his stomach and nerves until the craving must be satisfied. And after you have helped and then despaired, more times than you can count you realize that he must be helped. The diseased condition of the stomach and nerves must be cured by something that will soothe the inflamed stomach and quiet the shaking nerves, removing all taste for liquor.

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PTE. JIM BROWN IS STILL UNSCATHED

Is One of Eight of Original Local Highlanders Left; Weather Getting Very Bad

Pte. Jim Brown, of the 16th Battalion, one of the few original 50th Highlanders left, is still well and happy somewhere in France. For a time it was feared that some accident had overtaken him as for a month no letter had been received from him, by his parents. The loss of the Afable and Hesperian took down letters which were looked for by Capt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, of Victoria West, but yesterday's mail brought a very welcome envelope.

"Jim," as he is known in this city, has a remarkable amount of luck in his fighting experiences. So far he has emerged scathless, although he has been through many fierce engagements, including the charge of the Highlanders into the wood at Ypres at the end of April, and has rescued some of his wounded comrades under heavy fire. Of the 250 Highlanders who left Victoria last August, Jim is one of eight survivors.

Early in March he went into the trenches and has remained there ever since. He is about due for leave, and is anxiously awaiting it. He says that winter is approaching and that conditions in the trenches are bad.

His letter in part is as follows: "We have just come back to billets after five days in the firing line, and five nights on brigade reserve, working every night. The Germans shelled our trenches some this time, wounding one officer (who came with our fourth draft. We have now a complete new set). Two men were blown to pieces and two more wounded; all by the same shell. The last four were all old 50th men that came with the first contingent."

"Another man, has just gone on leave, which makes me about eight up. Guess I'll get off sometime next month. If the Germans don't get me first. The last man to go was Gnr. Lyons. We had a blanket issued yesterday and it helped quite a bit as summer is about over here and the nights are cold."

"The trenches we were in were awful. It rained for a couple of days, and most of us got flooded out of our dugouts. The water was knee-deep. Believe me five days of trenches like that was quite enough. Have to go on parade now."

NURSERY BIRTHDAY.

Victoria Day Nursery to Celebrate Second Anniversary With Party at Home.

A double occasion will be celebrated at the Victoria Day nursery, 330 Quadra street, on Wednesday, October 8. This will be the formal opening of the new home as well as the second birthday of the institution, when it is hoped that all old friends and many new will be present to assist in the celebration. Needless to say, in view of the heavy tax made on the funds of the establishment by the removal from the old nursery, gifts which will contribute to the maintenance of the new home will be most welcome, as well as gifts of bedding, and warm clothing for boys up to eight years of age. Jersey, little serge

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Automobile Board

ACCEPTS CLUB DESIGN

Wheel With Shield Carrying Flag and Rising Sun Won Prize on Ballot

The board of governors of the Island Automobile Association last night voted to award the \$10 prize for a club automobile design to W. Richardson, 1320 Rudlin avenue whose design was considered by the majority of the board to be most suitable from all points of view.

Twenty-five designs were submitted, and these were narrowed down to four after careful consideration. The chosen ones were then balloted on until the final selection was reached.

Mr. Richardson's design is an automobile wheel centred with a shield bearing the Union Jack surmounted by a rising sun. On the tire at the top are the words, "Island Automobile Association" and below "Victoria, B. C." The lettering and the shield portion are to be in colored enamel, and the wheel in either brass or nickel. The wheel is to be fixed at the top of the radiator.

It was decided that the board will co-operate with the Colwood Golf club in regard to the request for representation to the government for repairs to the road between Parsons bridge and Colwood. R. H. Pooley, M. P. for the district, is to be asked to join his efforts to those of the association and the club in this work.

The board passed votes of thanks to all those contributors who sent designs for the competition, to Thomas Plimley for supplying a car to take Frederick Wagner up the island on his public publicity tour, and to W. Wagner and the Seattle Times for the extensive publicity given the island highway in that publication.

The chief of police is to be invited to attend a meeting of the board for the purpose of discussing traffic regulations. The board considers it would be of advantage if there was a regulation to the effect that all slow-moving vehicles be required to hug the kerb, and that it would be well either by sign or police constable to have the traffic at Port and Douglas streets under regulation.

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COMPANY TO ORGANIZE.

Maywood Residents Met on Thursday and Decided to Form Company of National Reserve.

The residents of Maywood held a meeting in Tolmie school, Boleskine road, on September 30, to organize a company of the National Reserve of Canada. Captain Grimason and Lieut. Yates, of Victoria company, spoke of the work that had been done by the Victoria body, which, it was stated,

had sent out and trained about 150 men for the different units of the overseas services, hospital corps and home defence work.

It was decided that a company be formed. Twenty-five men have already signed the roll, and drill will be held on Thursday evenings. Once a month the company will parade with the Victoria men at the drill hall. Mr. Wilson offered to instruct the recruits. Mr. McPherson will conduct the class in company movements, and Mr. Williams (late sergeant of the East Lan-caster regiment), will take classes in physical drill.

Two farmers, having some time to spare on market day, dropped into a picture gallery. For a while they walked round looking at the pictures with very little appreciation, until they came to a portrait of a very pretty girl, accompanied by a very ugly bulldog. "Here's something good," said one of them. "What is it called, John?" John turned up the catalogue, and announced, "Beauty and the Beast." "By Jove," said his friend, looking closely at the picture, "he is a beauty, too!"